Anno Primo.

WILLIELMI & MARIÆ

An Act for Eſtabliſhing the Coronation OATH.

WHEREAS by the Law and ancient Uſage of this Realm, the *Kings* and *Queens* thereof have taken a ſolemn Oath upon the *Evangeliſts* at their reſpective Coronations, to maintain the Statutes, Laws and Cuſtoms of the ſaid Realm, and all the People and Inhabitants thereof in their Spiritual and Civil Rights and Properties.

But forasmuch as the Oath it ſelf, on ſuch occaſion adminiſtred, hath heretofore been framed in doubtful Words and Expreſſions, with relation to ancient Laws and Conſtitutions at this time unknown:

To the end therefore, that one uniform Oath may be in all times to come taken, by the *Kings* and *Queens* of

of this Realm, and to them reſpectively Adminiſtred at the times of their, and every of their Coronation.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty's, That it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted, by the King and Queens moſt Excellent Majeſties, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the *Lords Spiritual and Temporal* and the *Commons* in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame; That the Oath herein mentioned and hereafter expreſſed ſhall and may be Adminiſtred to their moſt Excellent Majeſty's King *William* and Queen *Mary* (whom God long preſerve) at the time of their Coronation, in the preſence of all Perſons that ſhall be then and there preſent, at the Solemnizing thereof by the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* or Arch-Biſhop of *York*, or either of them, or any other Biſhop of this Realm, whom the King's Majeſty ſhall thereunto appoint, and who ſhall be hereby thereunto reſpectively Authoriz'd; which Oath followeth, and ſhall be Adminiſtred in this manner; That is to ſay,

The Arch-Biſhop or Biſhop ſhall ſay,

Will You ſolemnly Promiſe and Swear, to Govern the People of this Kingdom of *England*, and the Dominions

rions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the Laws and Customs of the same?

The King and Queen shall say,

I solemnly Promise so to do.

Arch-Bishop or Bishop,

Will You to your Power cause Law and Justice in Mercy to be Executed, in all your Judgments?

King and Queen.

I Will.

Arch-Bishop or Bishop.

Will You to the utmost of your Power, maintain the Laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the *Protestant* reform'd Religion Established by Law?

And will you preserve, unto the *Bishops* and *Clergy* of this Realm, and to the *Churches* committed to their

Charge

Charge, all ſuch Rights and Privileges as by Law do or ſhall appertain unto them or any of them?

King and Queen.

All this I Promiſe to do.

After this, the King and Queen laying His and Her Hand, upon the holy Goſpels, ſhall ſay;

King and Queen.

The things which I have here before Promiſed, I will perform and keep. *So help me GOD.*

Then the King and Queen ſhall kiſs the Book

And be it futher Enacted, that the ſaid Oath ſhall be in the like manner Adminiſtred to every *King* or *Queen*, who ſhall Succeed to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, at their reſpective Coronations, by one of the *Arch-Biſhops* or *Biſhops* of this Realm of *England*, for the time being, to be thereunto appointed, by ſuch *King* or *Queen* reſpectively, and in the preſence of all Perſons that ſhall be attending, aſſiſting, or otherwiſe preſent at ſuch their reſpective Coronations; Any Law, Statute or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

ARTICLES of UNION

Agreed on the Twenty second day of July, *in the fifth Year of the Reign of Her Most Excellent Majesty,* ANNE *by the Grace of* GOD, *Queen of* Scotland, England, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the Year of Our* LORD *One thousand seven hundred and six, by the Commissioners nominated on behalf of the Kingdom of* Scotland, *under Her Majesties Great Seal of* Scotland, *bearing Date the twenty seventh day of* February *last past; In pursuance of the Fourth Act of the Third Session of Her Majesties Current Parliament of* Scotland, *in the fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign; And the Commissioners nominated on behalf of the Kingdom of* England, *under Her Majesties Great-Seal of* England, *bearing Date at* Westminster *the Tenth day of* April *last past; In pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in* England *the third Year of Her Majesties Reign, to treat of, and concerning an* UNION *of the said Kingdoms: Which Articles are in all Humility to be presented to the Queens most Excellent Majesty, and offered to the Consideration of the respective Parliaments of both Kingdoms, pursuant to the said Acts and Commissions.*

I. THAT, the two Kingdoms of *Scotland* and *England*, shall upon the first Day of *May* next ensuing the Date hereof, and for ever after, be united into one Kingdom, by the Name of GREAT-

BRITAIN;

BRITAIN; And that the Enſigns Armorial of the ſaid united Kingdom be ſuch as Her Majeſty ſhall Appoint, and the Croſſes of St. *Andrew* and St. *George* be conjoyned in ſuch manner as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, and uſed in all Flags, Banners, Standards, and Enſigns, both at Sea and Land.

II. THAT the Succeſſion to the Monarchy of the united Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, and of the Dominions thereunto belonging, after Her moſt Sacred Majeſty, and in default of Iſſue of Her Majeſty, Be, Remain and Continue to the moſt Excellent Princeſs *Sophia*, Electoreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of *Hannover*, and the Heirs of Her Body, being *Proteſtants*, upon whom the Crown of *England* is ſettled, by an Act of Parliament made in *England* in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *William* the Third, Entituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better ſecuring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*: And that all Papiſts, and perſons marrying Papiſts, ſhall be excluded from, and for ever incapable to Inherit, Poſſeſs, or Enjoy the Imperial Crown of *Great-Britain*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, or any part thereof; And in every ſuch Caſe, the Crown and Government ſhall from time to time deſcend to, and be enjoyed by ſuch Perſon being a *Proteſtant*, as ſhould have inherited and enjoyed the ſame, in caſe ſuch Papiſts or Perſon marrying a Papiſt was naturally Dead, according to the Proviſion for the Deſcent of the Crown of *England*, made by another Act of Parliament

in *England*, in the first Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Entituled, *An Act Declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and Settling the Succession of the Crown.*

III. THAT the united Kingdom of *Great-Britain* be represented by one and the same Parliament, to be Stiled the Parliament of *Great-Britain.*

IV. THAT all the Subjects of the united Kingdom of *Great-Britain* shall, from and after the Union, have full Freedom and Intercourse of Trade and Navigation, to and from any Port or Place within the said united Kingdom, and the Dominions and Plantations thereunto belonging; And that there be a Communication of all other Rights, Priviledges and Advantages, which do, or may belong to the Subjects of either Kingdom, except where it is otherways expresly agreed in these Articles.

V. THAT all Ships belonging to Her Majesties Subjects of *Scotland*, at the Time of Signing this Treaty for the Union of the two Kingdoms, tho Forreign built shall be deem'd, and pass as Ships of the Built of *Great-Britain*, the Owner, or where there are more Owners, one or more of the Owners, within Twelve Moneths after the Union, making Oath, That, at the time of signing the said Treaty, the same did belong to him or them, or to some other Subject or Subjects of *Scotland*, to be particularly Named, with the places of their respective Abodes, and that the same doth then belong to him or them, and

that no Forreigner directly, or indirectly, hath any Share, Part or Intereſt therein: Which Oath ſhall be made before the chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port next to the Abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners; And the ſaid Officer, or Officers, ſhall be Impowered to Adminiſter the ſaid Oath; And the Oath being ſo Adminiſtred, ſhall be Atteſted by the Officer or Officers, who Adminiſtred the ſame; And being Regiſtrat by the ſaid Officer, or Officers, ſhall be delivered to the Maſter of the Ship, for Security of Her Navigation, and a Duplicat thereof ſhall be Tranſmitted by the ſaid Officer, or Officers, to the chief Officer, or Officers, of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Edinburgh*, to be there entered in a Regiſter, and from thence to be ſent to the Port of *London*, to be there entered in the General Regiſter of all Trading Ships belonging to *Great-Britain*.

VI. THAT all Parts of the United Kingdom for ever, from and after the Union, ſhall have the ſame Allowances and Encouragements, and be under the ſame Prohibitions, Reſtrictions, and Regulations of Trade, and lyable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Duties on Import and Export: And that the Allowances, Encouragements, Prohibitions, Reſtrictions, and Regulations of Trade, and the Cuſtoms and Duties on Import and Export ſettled in *England*, when the Union commences, ſhall, from and after the Union, take place throughout the whole United Kingdom.

VII.

VII. THAT all Parts of the United Kingdom be for ever, from and after the Union, lyable to the ſame Exciſes upon all Exciſeable *Liquors*: And that the Exciſe ſettled in *England* on ſuch Liquors, when the Union commences, take place throughout the whole United Kingdom.

VIII. THAT, from and after the Union, all Forreign Salt which ſhall be imported into *Scotland*, ſhall be charged, at the Importation there, with the ſame Duties as the like Salt is now charged with, being imported into *England*, and to be levyed and ſecured in the ſame manner: But *Scotland* ſhall, for the ſpace of Seven Years from the ſaid Union, be exempted from the paying in *Scotland* for Salt made there, the Duty or Exciſe now payable for Salt made in *England*; But, from the Expiration of the ſaid Seven years, ſhall be ſubject and lyable to the ſame Duties for Salt made in *Scotland*, as ſhall be then payable for Salt made in *England*, to be levyed and ſecured in the ſame manner, and with the like Draw-backs and Allowances as in *Enlgand*. And during the ſaid Seven Years, there ſhall be payed in *England* for all Salt made in *Scotland*, and imported from thence into *England*, the ſame Dutys upon the Importation, as ſhall be payable for Salt made in *England*, to be levyed and ſecured in the ſame manner as the Duties on Forreign Salt are, to be levyed and ſecured in *England*; And that, during the ſaid Seven Years, no Salt whatſoever be brought from *Scotland* to *England* by Land in any manner, under the penalty

Penalty of Forfeiting the Salt and the Cattle and Carriages made uſe of in bringing the ſame, and paying Twenty Shillings for every Buſhel of ſuch Salt, and proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity, for which the Carrier, as well as the Owner, ſhall be lyable joyntly and ſeverally; And the Perſons bringing, or carrying the ſame, to be Impriſoned by any one Juſtice of the Peace by the ſpace of ſix Moneths without Baill, and until the Penalty be payed; And that, during the ſaid Seven Years, all Salted Fleſh, or Fiſh, Exported from *Scotland* to *England*, or made uſe of for Victualling of Ships in *Scotland*, and all Fleſh put on Board in *Scotland*, to be Exported to Parts beyond the Seas, which ſhall be Salted with *Scots* Salt, or any Mixture therewith, ſhall be Forfeited, and may be Seized; And that, from and after the Union, the Laws and Acts of Parliament in *Scotland*, for Pineing, Curing, and Packing of Herrings, White Fiſh, and Salmond for Exportation, with Forreign Salt only, and for preventing of Frauds in Curing and Packing of Fiſh, be continued in Force in *Scotland*, ſubject to ſuch Alterations as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*; And that all Fiſh Exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas, which ſhall be Cured with Forreign Salt only, ſhall have the ſame Eaſes, Præmiums and Draw-backs, as are, or ſhall be allowed to ſuch Perſons as Export the like Fiſh from *England*: And if any Matters or Fraud relating to the ſaid Duties on Salt, ſhall hereafter appear, which are not ſufficiently provided againſt by this Article, the ſame ſhall be ſubject to ſuch further Proviſions, as ſhall be thought fit by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

IX.

IX. THAT whenever the Summe of One Million nine hundred ninety ſeven thouſand, ſeven hundred and ſixty three Pounds, eight ſhilling and four pence half-penny, ſhall be Enacted by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, to be raiſed in that part of the united Kingdom, now called *England*, on Land and other things uſually charged in Acts of Parliament there, for granting an Aid to the Crown by a Land-Tax; That part of the united Kingdom now called *Scotland*, ſhall be charged by the ſame Act, with a further Summe of Fourty eight thouſand pounds free of all Charges, as the *Quota* of *Scotland* to ſuch Tax, and ſo proportionably for any greater or leſſer Summe raiſed in *England* by any Tax on *Land*, and other Things uſually charged, together with the Land; And that ſuch *Quota* for *Scotland*, in the caſes aforeſaid, be Raiſed and Collected in the ſame manner as the Ceſs now is in *Scotland*, but ſubject to ſuch Regulations in the manner of Collecting, as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

X. THAT during the Continuance of the reſpective Duties on Stampt Paper, Vellome and Parchment, by the ſeverall Acts now in Force in *England*, *Scotland* ſhall not be charged with the ſame reſpective Duties.

XI. THAT during the Continuance of the Duties payable in *England* on Windows and Lights, which determines on the firſt day of *Auguſt* One thouſand ſeven Hundred and Ten, *Scotland* ſhall not be charged with the ſame Duties.

XII.

XII. THAT during the Continuance of the Dutys payable in *England* on Coals, Culm, and Cynders, which determines the thirtieth day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and Ten, *Scotland* ſhall not be charged therewith for Coals, Culm and Cynders conſumed there, but ſhall be charged with the ſame Duties as in *England* for all Coal, Culm and Cynders not conſumed in *Scotland.*

XIII. THAT during the Continuance of the Duty payable in *England* on Mault, which determines the Twenty fourth Day of *June*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven, *Scotland* ſhall not be charged with that Duty.

XIV. THAT the Kingdom of *Scotland* be not charged with any other Duties laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the *Union*, except thoſe conſented to in this Treaty ; In regard it is agreed, That all neceſſary Proviſion ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Scotland* for the publick Charge and Service of that Kingdom for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven : *Provided neverthelefs*, That if the Parliament of *England* ſhall think fit to lay any further Impoſitions by way of Cuſtoms, or ſuch Exciſes, with which by vertue of this Treaty, *Scotland* is to he charged equally with *England*; In ſuch caſe *Scotland* ſhall be lyable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Exciſes, and have an Equivalent to be ſettled by the Parliament of *Great-Britain.* And ſeing it cannot be

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ſuppos'd that the Parliament of *Great-Britain* will ever lay any ſorts of Burthens upon the united Kingdom, but what they ſhall find of neceſſity at that time for the Preſervation and Good of the whole; And with due regard to the Circumſtances and Abilities of every part of the united Kingdom; Therefore, *It is agreed*, that there be no further Exemption, inſiſted on for any part of the united Kingdom, but that the Conſideration of any Exemptions beyond what are already agreed on in this Treaty, ſhall be left to the Determination of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

XV. WHEREAS by the Terms of this Treaty, the Subjects of *Scotland*, for preſerving an equality of Trade throughout the united Kingdom, will be lyable to ſeveral Cuſtoms and Exciſes now payable in *England*, which will be applicable towards payment of the Debts of *England*, contracted before the *Union*; *It is agreed*, that *Scotland* ſhall have an Equivalent for what the Subjects thereof ſhall be ſo charg'd towards payment of the ſaid Debts of *England*, in all particulars whatſoever, in manner following, *viz.* That before the Union of the ſaid Kingdoms, the Summe of three hundred, ninty eight thouſand and eighty five pound ten ſhil-

lings be granted to Her Majeſty by the Parliament of *England*, for the Uſes after-mentioned, being the Equivalent, to be anſwered to *Scotland* for ſuch parts of the ſaid Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon all exciſable Liquors, with which that Kingdom is to be charg'd upon the *Union*, as will be applicable to the payment of the ſaid Debts of *England*, according to the Proportions which the preſent Cuſtoms in *Scotland*, being thirty thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, do bear to the Cuſtoms in *England*, computed at one Million, three hundred, forty one thouſand, five hundred and fifty nine Pounds *per Annum*: And which the preſent Exciſes on exciſable Liquors in *Scotland*, being thirty three thouſand and five hundred Pounds *per Annum*, do bear to the Exciſes on exciſable Liquors in *England*, computed at nine hundred, forty ſeven thouſand, ſix hundred and two Pounds *per Annum*; Which Summe of three hundred, ninety eight thouſand, eighty five Pounds, ten ſhillings, ſhall be due and payable from the time of the *Union*: And in regard, that after the *Union*, *Scotland* becoming lyable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Duties payable on Import and Export, and to the ſame Exciſes on all exciſable Liquors as in *England*, as well upon that account

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as upon the account of the Encreaſe of Trade and People, (which will be the happy Conſequence of the *Union*) The ſaid Revenues will much improve beyond the before-mentioned Annual Values thereof, of which no preſent Eſtimat can be made; Yet nevertheleſs, for the Reaſons aforeſaid, there ought to be a proportionable Equivalent anſwered to *Scotland*; *It is agreed*, That, after the Union, there ſhall be an Account kept of the ſaid Dutys ariſing in *Scotland*, to the end it may appear, what ought to be Anſwer'd to *Scotland*, as an Equivalent for ſuch Proportion of the ſaid Encreaſe as ſhall be applicable to the payment of the Debts of *England*. And for the further and more effectual Anſwering the ſeveral Ends hereafter mentioned, *It is agreed*, That, from and after the Union, the whole Encreaſe of the Revenues of Cuſtoms, and Duties on Import and Export, and Exciſe upon Exciſable Liquors in *Scotland*, over and above the Annual Produce of the ſaid reſpective Duties, as above ſtated, ſhall go and be apply'd, for the Term of Seven Years, to the Uſes hereafter mentioned; And that, upon the ſaid Account, there ſhall be Anſwered to *Scotland* Annually, from the end of Seven Years after the Union, an Equivalent in

Proportion to ſuch Part of the ſaid Encreaſe, as ſhall be applicable to the Debts of *England*. And whereas, from the Expiration of ſeven Years after the Union, *Scotland* is to be lyable to the ſame Duties for Salt made in *Scotland*, as ſhall be then payable for Salt made in *England*; *It is agreed*, That, when ſuch Duties take place there, an Equivalent ſhall be Anſwered to *Scotland* for ſuch Part thereof, as ſhall be apply'd towards payment of the Debts of *England*; Of which Duties, an Account ſhall be kept, to the end it may appear, what is to be Anſwered to *Scotland* as the ſaid Equivalent. And generally, That an Equivalent ſhall be Anſwered to *Scotland* for ſuch Parts of the *Engliſh* Debts, as *Scotland* may hereafter become lyable to pay by Reaſon of the Union, other than ſuch for which Appropriations have been made by Parliament in *England* of the Cuſtoms, or other Duties on Export and Import, Exciſes on all Exciſable Liquors or Salt, in Reſpect of which Debts, Equivalents are herein before provided. And as for the Uſes, to which the ſaid Summe of Three Hundred, Ninety Eight Thouſand, Eighty Five Pounds, Ten ſhillings, to be granted as aforeſaid, and all other Moneys which are to be Anſwered

or Allowed to *Scotland* as aforeſaid, *It is agreed*, That, out of the ſaid Summe of Three Hundred, Ninety Eight Thouſand, Eighty Five Pound, Ten ſhillings, all the Publick Debts of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and alſo the Capital Stock, or Fund of the *African* and *Indian* Company of *Scotland* advanc'd, together with the Intereſt for the ſaid Capital Stock, after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, from the reſpective Times of the Payment thereof, ſhall be payed: Upon Payment of which Capital Stock and Intereſt, *It is agreed*, The ſaid Company be Diſſolv'd and Ceaſe, and alſo, That, from the Time of Paſſing the Act of Parliament in *England*, for Raiſing the ſaid Summe of Three Hundred, Ninety Eight Thouſand, Eighty Five Pounds, Ten ſhillings, the ſaid Company ſhall neither Trade, nor grant Licenſe to Trade. And as to the Overplus of the ſaid Summe of Three Hundred, Ninety Eight Thouſand, Eighty Five Pound, Ten ſhillings, after the Payment of the ſaid Debts of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and the ſaid Capital Stock and Intereſt, and alſo the whole Encreaſe of the ſaid Revenues of Cuſtoms, Duties and Exciſes, above the preſent Value, which ſhall ariſe in *Scotland*, during the ſaid Term of Seven Years, together

ther with the Equivalent which ſhall become due upon Account of the Improvement thereof in *Scotland* after the ſaid Term; And alſo, as to all other Summs, which, according to the Agreements aforeſaid, may become payable to *Scotland* by way of Equivalent, for what that Kingdom ſhall hereafter become lyable towards Payment of the Debts of *England*, *It is agreed*, That the ſame be apply'd in manner following, *viz.* That out of the ſame, what Conſideration ſhall be found neceſſary to be had for any Loſſes which Privat Perſons may ſuſtain, by Reducing the Coyn of *Scotland* to the Standard and Value of the Coyn of *England*, may be made good; And afterwards the ſame ſhall be wholly applyed towards Encouraging and Promoting the Fiſheries, and ſuch other Manufacturys and Improvements in *Scotland*, as may moſt conduce to the general Good of the united Kingdom. *And* it is agreed, That Her Majeſty be Impowred to Appoint Commiſſioners, who ſhall be accountable to the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, for diſpoſing the ſaid Summe of three hundred, ninety eight thouſand, eighty five Pounds, ten ſhillings, and all other Moneys which ſhall ariſe to *Scotland*, upon the Agreements aforeſaid, to the purpoſes before-mentioned:

tioned: Which Commiſſioners ſhall be Impowred to call for, Receive, and Diſpoſe of the ſaid Moneys in manner aforeſaid, and to inſpect the Books of the ſeveral Collectors of the ſaid Revenues, and of all other Duties, from whence an Equivalent may ariſe; And that the Collectors and Mannagers of the ſaid Revenues and Duties be obliged to give to the ſaid Commiſſioners ſubſcrib'd Authentick Abbreviats of the Produce of ſuch Revenues and Duties ariſing in their reſpective Diſtricts; And that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have their Office within the Limits of *Scotland*, and ſhall, in ſuch Office, keep Books containing Accounts of the Amount of the Equivalents, and how the ſame ſhall have been diſpoſed of from time to time, which may be inſpected by any of the Subjects who ſhall deſire the ſamen.

XVI. THAT, from and after the Union, the Coyn ſhall be of the ſame Standard and Value throughout the United Kingdom, as now in *England*, and a Mint ſhall be continued in *Scotland* under the ſame Rules as the Mint in *England*, ſubject to ſuch Regulations as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall think fit.

XVII.

XVII. THAT, from and after the *Union*, the ſame Weights and Meaſures ſhall be uſed throughout the United Kingdom, as are now Eſtabliſhed in *England*; and Standards of Weights and Meaſures ſhall be kept by thoſe Burroughs in *Scotland*, to whom the Keeping the Standards of Weights and Meaſures, now in uſe there, do's of ſpecial Right belong: All which Standards ſhall be ſent down to ſuch reſpective Burroughs from the Standards kept in the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations, as the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall think fit.

XVIII. THAT the Laws concerning Regulation of Trade, Cuſtoms, and ſuch Exciſes, to which *Scotland* is, by virtue of this Treaty, to be lyable, be the ſame in *Scotland*, from and after the *Union* as in *England*; And that all other Laws, in uſe within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, do after the *Union*, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in the ſame Force as before, (except ſuch as are contrary to, or inconſiſtent with the Terms of this Treaty) but alterable by the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*, with this Difference betwixt the Laws concerning Publick Right, Policy, and Civil Government, and thoſe which concern privat Right;

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That the Laws which concern publick Right, Policy, and Civil Government, may be made the ſame throughout the whole united Kingdom ; But that no Alteration be made in Laws which concern privat Right, except for evident Utility of the Subjects within *Scotland*.

XIX. THAT the Court of Seſſion, or Colledge of Juſtice, do after the *Union*, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland* as it is now Conſtituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the ſame Authority and Priviledges as before the *Union*, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations for the better Adminiſtration of Juſtice, as ſhall be made by the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain* ; And that the Court of *Juſticiary* do alſo after the *Union*, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*, as it is now Conſtituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the ſame Authority and Priviledges as before the *Union*, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations as ſhall be made by the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*, and without prejudice of other Rights of *Juſticiary* ; And that all *Admiralty Juriſdictions* be under the Lord High *Admiral* or *Commiſſioners* for the *Admiralty* of *Great-Britain* for the time being ; And that the *Court* of *Admiralty* now E-

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ſtabliſhed in *Scotland* be continued, and that all Reviews, Reductions, or Suſpenſions, of the Sentences in Maritime Caſes competent to the Juriſdiction of that *Court*, remain in the ſame manner after the *Union*, as now in *Scotland*, until the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain* ſhall make ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be judg'd Expedient for the whole united Kingdom, ſo as there be always continued in *Scotland* a *Court* of *Admiralty*, ſuch as is in *England*, for Determination of all Maritime Caſes relating to privat Rights in *Scotland*, competent to the Juriſdiction of the *Admiralty Court*, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*; And that the Heretable Rights of Admiralty and Vice-Admiralties in *Scotland* be Reſerved to the Reſpective Proprietors as Rights of Property, ſubject nevertheleſs, as to the manner of Exerciſing ſuch Heretable Rights, to ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*; And that all other Courts now in Beeing within the Kingdom of *Scotland* do remain, but ſubject to Alterations by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*; And that all Inferior Courts within the

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ſaid Limits do remain Subordinate, as they are now to the Supream Courts of Juſtice within the ſame in all time coming; And that no Cauſes in *Scotland* be Cognoſcable by the Courts of *Chancery*, *Queens-Bench*, *Common-Pleas*, or any other Court in *Weſtminſter-Hall*; And that the ſaid Courts, or any other of the like Nature, after the Union, ſhall have no Power to Cognoſce, Review, or Alter the Acts or Sentences of the Judicatures within *Scotland*, or Stop the Execution of the ſame; And that there be a Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* after the Union, for Deciding Queſtions concerning the Revenues of Cuſtoms and Exciſes there, having the ſame Power and Authority in ſuch Caſes, as the Court of Exchequer has in *England*; And that the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* have Power of paſſing Signatures, Gifts, Tutories, and in other Things, as the Court of Exchequer at preſent in *Scotland* hath; And that the Court of Exchequer that now is in *Scotland* do remain, until a new Court of Exchequer be ſettled by the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain* in *Scotland* after the Union; And that, after the Union, the Queens Majeſty, and Her Royal Succeſſors, may continue a Privy Council in *Scotland*, for preſerving of publick Peace and Order, until the *Parlia-*

ment of *Great-Britain* ſhall think fit to alter it, or eſtabliſh any other effectual Method for that End.

XX. THAT all Heretable Offices, Heretable Juriſdictions, Offices for Life, and Juriſdictions for Life, be Reſerved to the Owners thereof, as Rights of Property, in the ſame manner, as they are now enjoy'd by the Laws of *Scotland*, notwithſtanding of this Treaty.

XXI. THAT the Rights and Priviledges of the *Royal-Burroughs* in *Scotland* as they now are, do remain intire after the *Union*, and notwithſtanding thereof.

XXII. THAT by vertue of this Treaty of the Peers of *Scotland* at the time of the *Union*, Sixteen ſhall be the Number to Sit and Vote in the Houſe of *Lords*, and Forty five the Number of the Repreſentatives of *Scotland* in the Houſe of *Commons* of the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*; And that when Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall declare Her or Their Pleaſure, for holding the firſt or any ſubſequent *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*, until the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain* ſhall make further Proviſion therein, a Writ do iſſue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, directed to the Privy

Privy Council of *Scotland*, commanding them to cauſe ſixteen Peers, who are to ſit in the Houſe of *Lords*, to be ſummon'd to *Parliament*, and forty five Members to be elected to ſit in the Houſe of *Commons* of the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*, according to the Agreement in this Treaty, in ſuch manner as by the *Parliament* of *Scotland* ſhall be ſettled before the *Union* : And that the Names of the perſons ſo ſummon'd and elected, ſhall be return'd by the Privy Council of *Scotland*, into the Court from whence the ſaid Writ did iſſue. And that if Her Majeſty, on or before the firſt Day of *May* next, on which Day the *Union* is to take place, ſhall declare, under the Great Seal of *England*, That it is Expedient, that the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *England* ſhould be the Members of the reſpective Houſes of the firſt *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*, for and on the part of *England*, then the ſaids Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *England*, ſhall be the Members of the reſpective Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great-Britain*, for, and on the part of *England* : And Her Majeſty may by Her Royal Proclamation, under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, appoint the ſaid firſt Parliament of *Great-Britain*

tain, to meet at ſuch Time and Place as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit; which Time ſhall not be leſs than Fifty Days after the Date of ſuch Proclamation; and the Time and Place of the Meeting of ſuch Parliament being ſo appointed, a Writ ſhall be immediately iſſued under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, directed to the Privy Council of *Scotland*, for the Summoning the ſixteen Peers, and for Electing forty five *Members*, by whom *Scotland* is to be repreſented in the Parliament of *Great-Britain*: And the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and the ſixteen Peers of *Scotland*, ſuch ſixteen Peers being Summoned and Return'd in the Manner agreed in this Treaty; And the Members of the Houſe of Commons of the ſaid Parliament of *England*, and the forty five Members for *Scotland*, ſuch forty five Members being Elected and Return'd in the Manner agreed in this Treaty, ſhall aſſemble and meet reſpectively, in their reſpective Houſes of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, at ſuch Time and Place as ſhall be ſo appointed by Her Majeſty, and ſhall be the Two Houſes of the *Firſt Parliament* of *Great-Britain*, and that *Parliament* may continue for ſuch time only, as the preſent *Parliament* of *England* might have continued, if the *Union* of the Two Kingdoms

doms had not been made, unleſs ſooner Diſſolved by Her Majeſty; And that every one of the *Lords* of *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*, and every Member of the Houſe of *Commons* of the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain* in the Firſt, and all ſucceeding *Parliaments* of *Great-Britain*, until the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*, ſhall otherways direct, ſhall take the reſpective *Oaths*, appointed to be taken in ſtead of the *Oaths* of *Alledgeance* and *Supremacy*, by an *Act* of *Parliament* made in *England*, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of the late King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Entituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Alledgeance, and Appointing other Oaths*, and make, ſubſcribe, and audibly repeat the *Declaration* mention'd in an *Act* of *Parliament* made in *England* in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, Entituled, *An Act for the more effectual preſerving the Kings Perſon and Government, by Diſabling Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament*, and ſhall take and ſubſcribe the *Oath* mention'd in an *Act* of *Parliament* made in *England*, in the Firſt Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Entituled, *An Act to declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act*, Entituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſties Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and for*

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Extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince *of* Wales, *and all other* Pretenders, *and their open and ſecret Abettors*, and for Declaring the *Aſſociation* to be determin'd at ſuch time, and in ſuch manner, as the Members of both Houſes of *Parliament* of *England* are, by the ſaid reſpective *Acts*, directed to take, make, and ſubſcribe the ſame, upon the Penalties and Diſabilities in the ſaid reſpective *Acts* contain'd. And it is *Declar'd* and *Agreed*, That theſe Words, *This Realm*, *The Crown of this Realm*, and the *Queen of this Realm*, mentioned in the *Oaths* and *Declaration* contain'd in the aforeſaid *Acts*, which were intended to ſignifie the *Crown* and *Realm* of *England*, ſhall be underſtood of the *Crown* and *Realm* of *Great-Britain*; And that, in that Senſe, the ſaid *Oaths* and *Declaration* be taken and ſubſcribed by the Members of both Houſes of the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain*.

XXIII. THAT the foreſaid Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, mentioned in the laſt preceeding Article, to ſit in the Houſe of *L*ords of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, ſhall have all Priviledges of Parliament, which the Peers of *England* now have, and which they, or any Peers of *Great-Britain*, ſhall have after the Union, and particularly the Right of ſitting upon the Tryals of Peers: And in caſe of the

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Tryal of any Peer, in Time of Adjournment or Prorogation of Parliament, The ſaid Sixteen Peers ſhall be Summon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame Powers and Priviledges at ſuch Tryal, as any other Peers of *Great-Britain*; And that, in caſe any Tryals of Peers ſhall hereafter happen, when there is no Parliament in Beeing, the Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, who ſate in the laſt preceeding Parliament, ſhall be Summon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame Powers and Priviledges at ſuch Tryals, as any other Peers of *Great-Britain*; And that all Peers of *Scotland*, and their Succeſſors to their Honours and Dignities, ſhall, from and after the *Union*, be Peers of *Great-Britain*, and have Rank and Precedency next, and immediatly after the Peers of the like Orders and Degrees in *England* at the Time of the *Union*, and before all Peers of *Great-Britain*, of the like Orders and Degrees, who may be Created after the *Union*, and ſhall be Tryed as Peers of *Great-Britain*, and ſhall Enjoy all Priviledges of Peers, as fully as the Peers of *England* do now, or as they, or any other Peers of *Great-Britain* may hereafter enjoy the ſame, except the Right and Priviledge of ſitting in the Houſe of Lords, and the Priviledges depending thereon, and particularly the Right of ſitting upon the Tryals of Peers.

XXIV. THAT from and after the *Union*, there be one Great Seal for the united Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, which ſhall be different from the Great Seal now us'd in either Kingdom; And that the quartering the Arms as may beſt ſute the *Union*, be left to Her Majeſty: And that in the mean time, the Great Seal of *England* be us'd as the Great Seal of the united Kingdom, and that the Great Seal of the united Kingdom be us'd for ſealing Writs to Elect and Summond the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, and for ſealing all Treaties with Forreign Princes and States, and all publick Acts, Inſtruments and Orders of State, which concern the whole united Kingdom, and in all other matters relating to *England*, as the Great Seal of *England* is now us'd; And that a Seal in *Scotland* after the *Union* be always kept and made uſe of in all things relating to privat Rights or Grants, which have uſually paſſed the Great-Seal of *Scotland*, and which only concern Offices, Grants, Commiſſions, and privat Rights within that Kingdom; And that, until ſuch Seal ſhall be appointed by Her Majeſty, the preſent Great-Seal of *Scotland* ſhall be us'd for ſuch purpoſes; And that the Privy-Seal, Signet, Caſſet, Signet of the Juſticiary Court, Quarter-

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Seal, and Seals of Courts now uſed in *Scotland* be continued ; But that the ſaid Seals be altered and adapted to the ſtate of the *Union*, as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit ; And the ſaid Seals, and all of them, and the Keepers of them, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as the *Parliament* of *Great-Britain* ſhall hereafter make.

XXV. THAT all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom, ſo far as they are contrary to, or inconſiſtent with the Terms of theſe Articles, or any of them, ſhall, from and after the *Union*, ceaſe and become void, and ſhall be ſo declar'd to be, by the reſpective Parliaments of the ſaid Kingdoms.

In Teſtimony whereof, the Commiſſioners for the reſpective Kingdoms, Impowred as aforeſaid, have ſet their Hands and Seals to theſe Articles, contain'd in this, and the twenty five fore-going Pages, *at* Weſtminſter *the Day and Year firſt above-writen.*

Seafield Cancellar.
Queensberry C. P. S.
Mar S.
Loudoun S.
Sutherland.
Tho. Cantuar.
Wm. Couper C. S.
Godolphin.
Pembroke P.
Newcaſtle C. P. S.
Morton

Morton.
Wemyſs.
Leven.
Stair.
Roſeberie.
Glaſgow.
Arch. Campbell.
Dupplin.
Roſſe.
Hew Dalrymple.
Ad. Cokburne.
F. Montgomerie.
David Dalrymple.
Pattr. Johnſton.
Ja. Smollett.
W. Moriſon.
Alexander Grantt.
W. Seton.
John Clerk.
Dan. Steuart.
Daniel Campbell.

Devonſhire.
Somerſet.
Bolton.
Kingſton.
Sunderland.
Orford.
Townſhend.
Twharton.
Poulett.
Somers.
J. Smith.
Hartington.
Granby.
C. Hedges.
Ro. Harley.
H. Boyle.
J. Holt.
Tho. Trevor.
Edw. Northey.
Sim. Harcourt.
J. Cooke.
Stephen Waller.

FINIS.

ANNA Dei Gratia, Magnæ Britaniæ, Franciæ & Hyberniæ Regina, Fideiq, Defensor, &c. Omnibus Probis Hominibus ad quos presentes Literæ nostræ pervenerint, Salutem; quandoquidem Nos considerantes immense Commodum omnibus nostris subditis, per arctiorem & completiorem Unionem Regnorum nostrorum Scotiæ & Angliæ oriundum; Cumq; per Actum Parliamenti dicti Regni Angliæ, anno Domini millesimo, septingentesimo quarto, iis personis, vel tot tali eorundem numero, qui a Nobis nominarentur, & quos Nos in hunc effectum, pro quorum (ut loquuntur) statuerimus, plena authoritas & potestas concessa est conveniendi & tractandi cum iis Commissionariis, authoritate Parliamenti Scotiæ muniendis, de tali Unione dictorum duorum Regnorum Scotiæ & Angliæ, ac circa quæcunque alia negotia, causas & res quæ (debita deliberatione habita majoris partis dictorum Commissionari[illegible]m (ut prædicitur) congregatorum) una cum Comm[illegible]nariis authoritate Parliamenti Scotiæ muniendis, dicti Commissionarii nostro honori & mutuo bonæ utriusq; Regni in perpetuum convenientia & necessaria, in eorum prudentia judicabunt: Nosq; etiam ex Regia nostra affectione, & cura ad promovendum Fælicitatem omnium nostrorum subditorum, tale insigne & bonum opus prosequi desiderantes & cupientes, Parliamento nostro Scotiæ Mense Junii ultimo elapsi commendavimus, ut cum dicto Regno nostro Angliæ Tractatus in-

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ſtitueretur; in cujus proſecutione per quartum Actum Seſſionis Parliamenti ultimo elapſæ decretum, ſtatutum & ordinatum eſt, quod ii, & quot eorum nobis viſum fuerit, ſub magno Sigillo dicti antiqui noſtri Regni Scotiæ, conſtituere & nominare, plenam Poteſtatem, Commiſſionem & Authoritatem haberent, locis & temporibus a Nobis deſignandis conveniendi ac congregandi; ac cum talibus Commiſſionariis, authoritate Parliamenti Angliæ muniendis, tractandi & deliberandi circa talem Unionem dictorum duorum Regnorum Scotiæ & Angliæ, & circa quæcunq; alia negotia, cauſas & res quæ (matura deliberatione habita majoris partis dictorum Commiſſionariorum, ut prædicitur, congregatorum) una cum Commiſſionariis, Authoritate Parliamenti Angliæ muniendis, ſecundum Tenorem eorum Commiſſionum eatenus conceſſarum, dicti Commiſſionarii honori noſtro & utilitati, & mutuo commodo dictorum noſtrorum regnorum, in perpetuum conducere judicabunt; ac etiam quod dicti Commiſſionarii, pro utroq; Regno, ſecundum tenorem ſuorum Commiſſionum reſpective, ſua acta & geſta, in eadem materia, in tria diverſa ſcripta aut Inſtrumenta ſingulatim per ipſos, aut eorum quorum ſcribenda & ſigillanda redigent & digerent; In & ad hunc finem, ut unum dictorum ſcriptorum nobis, aliud dictorum ſcriptorum vel inſtrumentorum Parliamento Scotiæ, & tertium dictorum ſcriptorum aut Inſtrumentorum Parliamento Angliæ, proximis

mis Parliamentorum Seſſionibus in utroq; Regno reſpective tenendis, exhibeantur; poſtquam dicta ſcripta ſeu inſtrumenta, per dictos Commiſſionarios, ſubſcripta & Sigillata fuerint, ut deſuper Nos & dicta Parliamenta ultra procedamus, prout neceſſarium viſum fuerit, pro Commodo & Bono utriuſq; Regni: Quibus Parliamentis integra conſideratio totius, ac in totum vel pro parte approbandi, prout iis expediens videbitur, omnino reſervatur; Et per antedictum actum providitur, quod nulla Materia aut Res tractanda, proponenda, vel per dictosCommiſſionarios virtute prædicti acti concludenda, ullius erit vigoris, ſeu effectus cujuſcunq; donec prius authoritate & Acto Parliamenti Regni Scotiæ confirmata & ſtabilita fuerit: Et quod non licitum erit dictis Commiſſionariis, de alteratione Cultus diſciplinæ aut Regiminis Eccleſiæ Scoticanæ, ut nunc per Leges ſtabilita ſunt, ullo modo tractare: Cumq; nos ſatis experte ſpecialem fidem & fiduciam reponamus, in fidelitate, eximiis animi dotibus,& prudentia perſonarum Infraſcriptarum, Viz. *Jacobi* Comitis de *Seafield* ſummi noſtri Cancellarii dicti Regni, *Jacobi* Ducis de *Queensberry* Secreti noſtri Sigilli Cuſtodis, *Johannis* Comitis de *Mar* & *Hugonis* Comitis de *Loudoun* noſtrorum principalium ſtatus Secretariorum, *Joannis* Comitis de *Sutherland*, *Jacobi* Comitis de *Morton*, *Davidis* Comitis de *Weyms*, *Davidis* Comitis de *Leven*, *Joannis* Comitis de *Stair*, *Archibaldi* Comitis de *Roſeberry*,

Davidis Comitis de *Glaſgow* noſtri Theſaurarii Deputati, Domini *Archibaldi Campbell* Fratris Germani Ducis de *Argyle*, *Thomæ* Vicecomitis de *Duplin*, *Gulielmi* Domini de *Roſs* unius Commiſſionariorum noſtri Theſaurarii, Domini *Hugonis Dalrymple* Collegii noſtri Juſticiæ Præſidis, *Adami Cockburn* de *Ormeſtoun* noſtri Juſticiarii Clerici, Domini *Roberti Dundaſs* de *Arniſtoun* & Magiſtri *Roberti Steuart* de *Tillicultrie* Senatorum Collegii Juſticiæ, Magiſtri *Franciſci Montgomery* unius Commiſſionariorum noſtri Theſaurarii, Domini *Davidis Dalrymple* unius noſtrorum Solicitorum, Domini *Alexandri Ogilvie* de *Forglan* Generalis noſtri Receptoris, Domini *Patricii Johnſtoun* Præpoſiti *Edinburgenſis*, Domini *Jacobi Smollet* de *Bonhill*, *Georgii Lockhart* de *Carnwath*, *Gulielmi Moriſon* de *Preſtongrange*, *Alexandri Grant* de eodem Junioris, *Gulielmi Seton* de *Pitmedden* Junioris, *Joannis Clarke* de *Pennycook* Junioris; *Hugonis Montgomery* nuper Præpoſiti *Glaſguenſis*, *Danielis Steuart* Fratris Germani Baronis de *Caſtlemilk*, & *Danielis Campbell* de *Arntennet*; Noveritis igitur Nos nominaſſe, conſtituiſſe & ordinaſſe, ſicuti Nos tenore præſentium, nominamus, conſtituimus & ordinamus memoratas perſonas Commiſſionarios, pro dicto Regno Scotiæ, ad effectum prædictum; *Dando* & *Concedendo* illis, vel eorum novem, quos pro quorum (ut loquuntur) ſtatuimus plenam Poteſtatem, Commiſſionem & Authoritatem, congregandi & conveniendi, cum talibus Commiſſionariis, authoritate Parliamenti Angliæ muniendis,

vel eorum ſufficiente numero (vulgo quorum) Apud Civitatem noſtram de *Weſtminſter*, decimo ſexto die Menſis *Aprilis* proxime ſequentis, & Tempore, & Loco prædicto, tractandi circa Unionem dictorum Regnorum, Scotiæ & Angliæ; Et circa quæcunq; alia negotia, cauſas & res, quæ (matura Deliberatione habita majoris partis dictorum Commiſſionariorum,ut prædicitur, congregatorum) una cum Commiſſionariis, authoritate Parliamenti Angliæ muniendis, ſecundum tenorem eorum Commiſſionum, in hunc effectum; dicti Commiſſionarii honori noſtro, & Commodo, & mutuo Bono utriuſque Regni in perpetuum neceſſaria & convenientia judicabunt, cum poteſtate dictis Commiſſionariis, & eorum ſufficiente numero (vulgo quorum ut loquuntur) de tempore in tempus, cum aut abſq; continuatione congregandi & conveniendi; Et in omnibus quibuſcunq; rebus, per præſentes, vel dictum actum Parliamenti, eorum curæ conceditis & commiſſis, ſecundum eorum officium & judicium procedendi, mandando & requirendo prædictos Commiſſionarios curam adhibere, & omnia ſua acta & geſta in præmiſſis, in tria diverſa ſcripta aut inſtrumenta, debite redigantur & digerentur, per eos ſubſcribenda, ſigillanda & præparanda, ita ut Nobis, & Parliamentis utriuſq; Regni, exhibeantur; modo per dictum actum ſtatuto & exquiſito, Declarando omni modo per præſentes; Quod licitum non erit dictis Commiſſionariis de alteratione Cultus Diſciplinæ, aut Regiminis Eccleſiæ Scoticanæ, ut nunc

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per Leges ſtabilita ſunt, ullomodo tractare ; ac etiam declaranda nulla negotia, aut res tractanda, proponenda aut per dictos Commiſſionarios virtute præſentis Commiſſionis, concludenda ullius fore vigoris ſeu effectus cujuſcunque, donec prius Authoritate & acto Parliamenti dicti antiqui Regni Scotiæ, confirmata & ſtabilita fuerint: *Reſervando* Nobis plenam poteſtatem & authoritatem continuandi præſentes Commiſſionarios, ad quemvis locum, & quoties Nobis viſum fuerit, per ſcriptum noſtri Regali manu ſignatum, aut Epiſtolam iis directam, non obſtante poteſtate ſeipſos continuandi, talibus temporibus, & ad tales locos, ut ipſis viſum fuerit, per præſentes iis conceſſa. *In cujus rei Teſtimonium*, præſentibus magnum Sigillum noſtrum appendi præcipimus. *Apud Aulam noſtram de* Kenſington *vigeſimo ſeptimo die menſis* Februarii, *Anno Domini milleſimo ſeptingenteſimo ſexto, & anno Regni noſtri quarto.*

Per *Signaturam manu S. D. N. Reginæ Supraſcriptam.*

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ANNE By the Grace of GOD, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland* QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the moſt Reverend Father in GOD, *Thomas* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry*, Our Right Truſty and well Beloved Counſellor *William Cooper* Eſquire Our Keeper of Our Great Seal of *England*; The moſt Reverend Father in GOD, *John* Arch-Biſhop of *York*, Our Right Truſty and well Beloved Counſellor *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin* Our High Treaſurer of *England*, Our Right Truſty and Right well Beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery* Our Preſident of Our Council, Our Right Truſty and Right entirely Beloved Couſins and Counſellors *John* Duke of *Newcaſtle* Our Keeper of Our Privy Seal, *William* Duke of *Devonſhire* Our Steward of Our Houſhold, *Charles* Duke of *Somerſet* Our Maſter of Our Horſe, and *Charles* Duke of *Bolton*, Our Right Truſty and Right well Beloved Couſins, *Charles* Earl of *underland*, and *Evelin* Earl of *Kingſton*, Our Right Truſty and Right well Beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Charles* Earl of *Carlile*, Our Right Truſty and Right well Beloved Couſin *Edward* Earl of *Orford*, Our Right Truſty and well Beloved Couſin *Charles* Viſcount *Townſend*, Our Right Truſty and well Beloved Counſellor *Thomas* Lord *Wharton*, Our Right Truſty and well Beloved *Ralph* Lord *Grey*, Our Right Truſty and well Beloved Counſellor *John* Lord *Powlett*, Our Right Truſty and well Beloved *John* Lord *Summers*, and *Charles* Lord *Halliſax*, Our Right Truſty and well Beloved Counſellor *John Smith* Eſq; Our Right Truſty and well Beloved *William Cavendiſh* Eſq; commonly called Marques of *Hartington*, *John Manners* Eſq; commonly called Marques of *Granby*, Our Right Truſty

Truſty and well Beloved Counſellor Sir *Charles Hedges* Knight, and *Robert Harley* Eſq; Our Principal Secretaries of State, *Henry Boyle* Eſq; Chancellor, and under Treaſurer of Our Exchequer, Sir *John Holt* Knight, chief Juſtice of Our Court of *Queens Bench*, Sir *Thomas Trevor* Knight Chief Juſtice of Our Court of *Common Pleas*, Sir *Edward Northey* Knight Our Attorney General, Sir *Symon Harcourt* Knight, Our Sollicitor General, Sir *John Cook* Knight Doctor of Laws Our Advocat General, and *Stephen Waller* Doctor of Laws; Greeting. WHEREAS, The Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland* were firſt United in Allegiance and Loyal Subjection in the Perſon of Our Royal Great Grandfather King *James* the Firſt, ſince which happy Conjunction, it hath been very much Endeavoured that a nearer and more compleat Union might be ſettled between both Kingdoms, and ſome Progreſs towards the Attainment thereof was made, not only in the time of Our ſaid late Royal Great Grandfather, but alſo in the time of Our late Royal Uncle King *Charles* the Second. *And Whereas*, We, out of Our Princely Zeal and Care for the Welfare and Happineſs of Our Subjects, being alſo deſirous of a nearer and more compleat Union between Our Two ſaid Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, did Recommend to Our Parliament of *England* from the Throne, to Conſider of proper Methods for obtaining the ſame: And whereas, In Our Parliament held at *Weſtminſter* the Third and Fourth Years of Our Reign, an Act paſs'd, Intituled, *An Act for the Effectual Securing the Kingdom of* England *from the apparent Dangers that may ariſe from ſeveral Acts paſs'd in the Kingdom of* Scotland. In and by which Act of Parliament, It was Enacted, That ſuch Perſons as ſhould be Nominated by Us, under Our Great Seal

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of *England*, or ſuch and ſo many of them as ſhould in that behalf be Appointed by Us to be of the *Quorum*, ſhould by Force of the ſame Act, have full Power, Commiſſion and Authority, at ſuch Time and Times, and in ſuch Place or Places as We ſhould Pleaſe to Appoint to Aſſemble and Meet; and thereupon to Treat and Conſult according to the Tenor, or Purport of their Authority or Commiſſion in that behalf, with certain Commiſſioners as ſhould be Authorized by Authority of the Parliament of *Scotland*, of and concerning ſuch an Union of the ſaid Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, and of and concerning ſuch other Matters, Clauſes and Things as upon mature Deliberation of the greateſt part of the ſaid Commiſſioners Aſſembled as aforeſaid, and the Commiſſioners to be Anthoriz'd by the Parliament of *Scotland*, according to the Tenor or Purport of their Commiſſion in that behalf, ſhould in their Wiſdoms think Convenient and Neceſſary for Our Honour, and the Common Good of both Our ſaid Kingdoms for ever: And that the Commiſſioners of both Our ſaid Kingdoms ſhould according to the Tenor or Purport of their ſaid Authority and Commiſſions in that behalf, Reduce their Doings and Proceedings therein into Writings or Inſtruments Quadrupartite, every Part to be Subſcrib'd and Seal'd by them, to the end, that one part thereof may in all Humbleneſs be preſented to Us, two other parts thereof to be Offered to the Conſideration of the Parliament for the Realm of *England*, and another part thereof to be Offered to the Conſideration of the Parliament for the Realm of *Scotland* at their next Seſſions, which ſhould be held in each Kingdom reſpectively after ſuch Writings or Inſtruments ſhould be Subſcrib'd and Seal'd by the ſaid

Commiſſioners, that thereupon ſuch further Proceedings might be had as We, and both the ſaid Parliaments ſhould think Fit and Neceſſary, for the Well and Common Good of both the ſaid Kingdoms, to whom the Entire Conſideration of the whole, and the Allowing or Diſallowing of the whole, or any part thereof as they ſhall think fit, is wholly Reſerv'd, as in and by the ſaid Act, Relation being thereunto had, may more at large appear. And whereas, in the Fourth Year of Our Reign, an Act was made and paſs'd in Our Parliament of Our Kingdom of *Scotland*, for Enabling Us to Appoint Commiſſioners to Treat with Commiſſioners for Our Kingdom of *England*, of and concerning an Union of the ſaid Kingdoms; NOW KNOW YE, That We Repoſing eſpecial Truſt and Confidence in your Fidelity, Ability, Prudence, Induſtry, Diligence and Circumſpection, have Nominated, Conſtituted and Appointed, and by theſe preſents do Nominate, Conſtitute and Appoint you the ſaid *Thomas* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry*, *William Cooper*, *John* Arch-Biſhop of *York*, *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin*, *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, *John* Duke of *Newcaſtle*, *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, *Charles* Duke of *Somerſet*, *Charles* Duke of *Bolton*, *Charles* Earl of *Sunderland*, *Evelin* Earl of *Kingſton*, *Charles* Earl of *Carliſle*, *Edward* Earl of *Orford*, *Charles* Viſcount *Tounſend*, *Thomas* Lord *Wharton*, *Ralph* Lord *Grey*, *John* Lord *Powlett*, *John* Lord *Sommers*, *Charles* Lord *Halliſax*, *John Smith*, *William* Marques of *Hartington*, *John* Marques of *Granby*, *Sir Charles Hedges*, *Robert Harley*, *Henry Boyle*, Sir *John Holt*, Sir *Thomas Trevor*, Sir *Edward Northey*, Sir *Symon Harcourt*, Sir *John Cook* and *Stephen Waller* to be Commiſſioners for the Kingdom of *England*,

Englaud, in this behalf, Giving unto you, any Seven or more of you full Power and Authority to Aſſemble and Meet with the Commiſſioners Authoriz'd, or to be Authoriz'd by Us, purſuant to the ſaid Act made in Our Parliament of *Scotland*, or ſo many of them as ſhall be a *Quorum*, at Our Council Chamber at the *Cockpit Whithall*, upon *Tueſday* the 16*th* Day of *April* inſtant; and then and there to Treat and Conſult with them, of, and concerning ſuch an Union of the ſaid Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, and of, and concerning ſuch other Matters, Clauſes and Things as you and the Commiſſioners Authoriz'd, or to be Authoriz'd as aforeſaid, or the Major part of you and them Aſſembled, ſhall upon mature Deliberation think Convenient and Neceſſary for Our Honour, and the Common Good of both Our ſaid Kingdoms for ever; and from time to time with or without Adjournments, to Aſſemble and Meet at the place aforeſaid, or at ſuch other place or places as the Major Part of you and them Aſſembled ſhall think fit; and to proceed in all and every the Matters herein beforementioned. Committed to your Care, according to your beſt Diſcretions: And you are to take Care that all your Doings and Proceedings in and about the Premiſſes with the Commiſſioners Authoriz'd, or to be Authoriz'd as aforeſaid be Reduced into Writings or Inſtruments Quadrupartite, and that every part thereof be Subſcrib'd and Seal'd by you and them, and be preſented unto Us, and the Parliaments of both Kingdoms in ſuch Manner and Form, as in and by the ſaid Act firſt mentioned is enjoyn'd and required. In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents. Witneſs Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the 10*th* Day of *April*, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo Wright.

At *the* Council Chamber *in the* Cockpit,

Tuesday the 16th *April* 1706.

In Pursuance of Her Majesties Commissions under Her respective Great Seals of Scotland *and* England, *The Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms, for the Treaty of Union, met at the Council Chamber in the* Cockpit.

Present.

Scot.	Engl.
Earl of *Seafield* Lord Chancellor.	Lord *Keeper.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord *High Treasurer.*
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord *President.*
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Lord *Privy Seal.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Somerset.*
Earl of *Wemyss.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Kingston.*
Earl of *Roseberry.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord Viscount *Townsend.*
Lord Viscount *Duplin.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Ross.*	Lord *Gray.*
Lord President of *Session.*	Lord *Powlet.*
Lord *Justice Clerk.*	Lord *Sommers.*

Mr

Sot.	Engl.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Marqueſs of *Hartington.*
Sir *Alexr. Ogilvie.*	Sir *Charles Hodges* } Secretaries
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Mr. *Harley.* } of State.
Sir *James Smollet.*	Mr. *Boyle.* }
George Lockhart of *Carnwath.*	Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*
William Seton of *Pitmedden.*	Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*
John Clark.	Mr. *Attorney* General.
Daniel Stewart.	Mr. *Solicitor* General.
Daniel Campbell.	Sir *John Cook.*
	Doctor *Waller.*

After the Lords, Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms had taken their Places, The Commiſſions were open'd, and Read by the reſpective Secretaries.

The Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, *Addreſſing himſelf to the Lords Commiſſioners for* Scotland, *ſpoke in theſe Words,*

My Lords,

WE the Commiſſioners appointed by Her Majeſty, and Authoriz'd by the Parliament of *England*, To conſult and Treat with your Lordſhips, as Impowred in like manner, by Her Majeſty and the Parliament of *Scotland*, concerning an Union of the two Kingdoms, and ſuch other things as We the Commiſſioners on both Parts ſhall think convenient and neſſary for the Honour of Her Majeſty, and the common Good of both Kingdoms, do apprehend there never was (in any Aſſembly of this nature) ſo little occaſion as at preſen

preſent, for the Commiſſioners of *England*, to give any verbal Aſſurances of their Zeal to Promote and compleat (ſo far as in their power) the great and good Deſign we are met about, ſince it cannot be doubted, but that we bring along with us the ſame Sentiments, which ſo lately appeared in the Parliament of *England*, when they took care to manifeſt by a ſolemn Act, that they did poſtpone all other Conſiderations to their evidencing a good and Friendly Diſpoſition towards the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

The Parliament of *England*, in making that unexpected Advance, ſeem'd Reſolv'd, if poſſible, to attain that Union, which hath been ſo long thought neceſſary, by all that wiſh well to the proſperity of both Nations.

And We moſt ſincerely aſſure your Lordſhips, That we accordingly meet your Lordſhips, with Hearts fully Reſolv'd to uſe our outmoſt Endeavours to remove all Difficulties in this Treaty, to prevent all Miſunderſtandings, to cheriſh and Improve the Good Diſpoſitions to one another we meet with, to have the General and Joynt Good of both Kingdoms, ſolely in our View, and not the ſeparate of either; but to Act, as if we were already United in Intereſt, and had nothing left to Conſider, but what Settlements and Proviſions are moſt likely to conduce to the common Safety and Happineſs of this whole Iſland of *Great-Britain*.

Which Meaſures, if purſued on both Parts, we hope may enable us to prepare ſuch Terms of Union, as may prove ſatisfactory to Her Majeſty, and the Parliaments of both Kingdoms.

And

And the Earl of Seafield, *Lord High Chancellor of* Scotland, *on the part of the Lords Commiſſioners for* Scotland, *ſpoke as followeth,*

My Lords,

THe Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, have deſired me to Aſſure your Lordſhips, that they meet you on this Occaſion, with great Willingneſs and ſatisfaction, to Treat of an Union between the two Kingdoms, and of ſuch other Matters and Concerns, as may be for Her Majeſties Honour, and the maintaining a Good Underſtanding between the two Nations.

We are convinced that an Union will be of a great Advantage to both; the *Proteſtant* Religion will be thereby the more Firmly Secured; the Deſignes of our Enemies effectually Diſapointed; and the Riches and Trade of the whole Iſland Advanced.

This Union has been often Endeavour'd, both before, and ſince the Kingdoms were United in Allegiance under one Soveraign; and ſeveral Treaties have been ſet on foot for that End, tho without the deſired ſucceſs; But now we are hopeful that this ſhall be the Happy Opportunity of Accompliſhing it; Her Majeſty hath frequently ſignifi'd Her Good Inclinations towards it; And we are the more Encouraged to expect Succeſs in this Treaty, by the Good Diſpoſition appeared in the Parliament of *Scotland* for it, and by the Friendly proceedings in the laſt Seſſion of the Parliament of *England*, which gave general ſatisfaction.

We have Great Confidence in your Lordſhips good Intentions,

ons, and we ſhall be ready on our parts, to enter into ſuch Meaſures with you, as may bring the Treaty to ſuch a Concluſion, as may be acceptable to Her Majeſty, and to the Parliaments of both Kingdoms.

Ordered that Copies of the Two Commiſſions be prepared and Sign'd by the reſpective Secretaries, and Interchang'd againſt the next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to Munday *next, the 22d. inſtant, 6 a Clock in the Evening.*

Munday, the 22*d April* 1706.

Preſent,

Scot.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*	Lord Preſident of the Council.
Earl of *Sutherland*	Lord Privy Seal.
Earl of *Morton*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Wemyſs*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Leven*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Lord Viſcount *Duplin.*	Lord Viſcount *Tounſend.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Grey.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Lord *Powlett.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord *Sommers.*

Mr.

Scot.	Engl.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Marqueſs of *Hartington.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Marques of *Granby.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun.*	Sir *Charles Hedges.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	*Robert Harley.*
George Lockhart.	*Henry Boyle.*
John Clerk.	Sir *John Holt.*
Daniel Stewart.	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
Daniel Campbell.	Sir *Edward Northey.*
William Seton.	Sir *Symon Harcourt.*
	Sir *John Cook.*
	Doctor *Waller.*

THE Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, Deliver'd to the Board Articles of Preliminaries, which were Read as followeth.

I. THAT all Propoſals made by either ſide, be made in Writing, and every point agreed on ſhall be reduced into Writing.

II. THAT no point, tho' agreed on, and reduced into Writing, ſhall be Obligatory on either ſide, till all Matters be adjuſted in ſuch manner as will be proper to be laid before the Queen and the two Parliaments for their Approbation.

III. THAT there be a Committee appointed, conſiſting of a certain Number of each Commiſſion to Reviſe the Minuts of what paſſes, which are not to be inſerted by the Secretaries in their reſpective Books, but by Order of the ſaid Committee, having firſt made Report thereof to the reſpective Commiſſioners, and receiv'd their Approbation of the ſame.

IV. THAT all the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms, during the Treaty, be kept ſecret.

The Lord Keeper alſo deliver'd to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

That the Two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland* be for ever United into one Kingdom by the Name of *Great-Britain*; That the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain* be Repreſented by one and the ſame Parliament, and that the Succeſſion to the Monarchy of the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, in caſe of failure of Heirs of Her Majeſties Body, be according to the Limitations mentioned in an Act of Parliament, made in *England*, in the 12*th* and 13*th* Year of the Reign of the late King *William*, Intituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and the better ſecuring the Rights and Libertys of the Subjects.*

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the 24*th* inſtant 5. in the Evening.

Wedneſday the 24*th April* 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudon*.	Lord Preſident.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Newcaſtle*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.

Earl

Scot.	Engl.
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Lord *Tounſend.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Grey.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Powlett.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Lord *Sommers.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Speaker of the Commons.
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *Charles Hedges.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilve.*	*Robert Harley.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun.*	*Henry Boyle.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
George Lockhart.	Attorney General.
William Seton.	Solicitor General.
John Clark.	Sir *John Cook.*
Daniel Stewart.	Doctor *VValler.*
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord Chancellor of *Scotland* acquainted the Board, That the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the Preliminary Articles propoſ'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* at the laſt Meeting, for Regulating the Methods of Proceedings in this Treaty.

The following Propoſals were alſo delivered to the Board by the Lord Chancellor of *Scotland*; and were Read.

1. That the Succeſſion to the Crown of *Scotland* in caſe of Failure of Heirs of Her Majeſties Body, ſhall be Eſtabliſhed upon the ſame Perſons mentioned in an Act of

Parliament made in *England* in the 12*th* and 13*th* Year of the Reign of the late King *William*, Entituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and the better Securing of the Rights and* Liberties *of the Subjects.*

2. That the Subjects of *Scotland* ſhall for ever enjoy all Rights and Priviledges as Natives of *England* in *England*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging; and Reciprocally, That the Subjects of *England* ſhall enjoy the like Rights and Priviledges in *Scotland.*

3. That there be free Communication and Intercourſe of Trade and Navigation between the two Kingdoms and Plantations thereunto belonging, under ſuch Regulations, as, in the Progreſs of this Treaty, ſhall be found moſt for the Advantage of both Kingdoms.

4. That all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom contrary to the Terms of this Union be repealed.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew, and being Return'd, The Lord Keeper, in their Lordſhips Names, Delivered to the Board the following Anſwer, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England* are ſo fully convinced, that nothing but an Entire Union of the two Kingdoms, will ſettle perfect and laſting Friendſhip between them; that they therefore think fit to decline entring into any further conſideration of the Propoſal now made by the Lords Com-

Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, as not tending to that End and Deſire; That the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* would be pleaſed to give in their Anſwer, to the Propoſal delivered on *Munday* the 22*d* inſtant by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, in order to an entire Union of both Kingdoms.

Adjourn'd to *Thurſday* the 25*th* inſtant 5 in the Evening.

Thurſday the 25*th* April 1706.
Preſent,

Scotl.	*Engl.*
Lord Chancellor.	Archbiſhop of *Canterburry*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treſaurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Lord Preſident.
Earl of *Sutherland*,	Duke of *Newcaſtle*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Ear of *Stair*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Lord *Archibald Campbel*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord Viſcount *Duplin*.	Lord *Grey*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Lord *Powlett*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Sommers*,
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Secretary *Harley*.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	*Henry Boyle* Chancellor of Exchequer.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.	Sir *John Holt*.
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun*.	Sir *Thomas Trevor*.
Sir *James Smollet*.	Attorney General.
	Sollicitor General.

George

Scotl
George Lockhart.
William Seton.
John Clerk.
Daniel Stuart.

Engl.
Sir *John Cook.*
Doctor *Waller.*

THE Lord Chancellor, in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board an Anſwer to the Propoſal made on the 22d inſtant, by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, with a Proviſion therein-mentioned, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, have conſidered the Propoſal given in to them by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, on *Monday* the 22d inſtant, and do agree, that the two Kingdoms of *Scotland* and *England*, be for ever United into one Kingdom, by the Name of GREAT-BRITAIN; That the United Kingdom of GREAT-BRITAIN, be Repreſented by one and the ſame Parliament, and that the Succeſſion to the Monarchy of the Kingdom of *Great-Britain* (in caſe of Failure of Heirs of Her Majeſties Body) ſhall Deſcend upon the moſt excellent Princeſs *Sophia* Electoreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of *Hannover*, and remain to her and the Heirs of her Body, being Proteſtants, to whom the Succeſſion to the Crown of *England* is provided, by an Act made in the 12th and 13th year of the Reign of the late King *William*, Intituled, *An Act for the further limitation of the Crown, and better ſecuring the Rights and Liberties of the Subjects, and excluding all Papiſts, and who ſhall Marry Papiſts, in the terms of the ſaid Act*; With this proviſion, That all the Subjects of the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, ſhall have full Freedom and Intercourſe of Trade and Navigation, to, and from any Part or Place within

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the ſaid United Kingdom, and Plantations thereunto belonging; and there be a Communication of all other Priviledges and Advantages, which do, or may belong to the Subjects of either Kingdom.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew, and being returned, the Lord Keeper did in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Reply, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England* are of opinion, that the Proviſion added by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, upon the 22d inſtant, is a neceſſary Conſequence for an entire Union; And therefore their Lordſhips do Agree to the ſaid Proviſion, under ſuch terms as in the further Progreſs of this Treaty, ſhall be found to be for the common Advantage of both Kingdoms.

A Committee was appointed in purſuance of the third Article of Preliminaries for Reviſing the Minuts, and there was nominated on the part of

Scotl.	*Engl.*
Earl of *Sutherland*,	Lord *Grey*.
Earl of *Leven*.	*John Smith* Eſquire Speaker of the Commons.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Sir *Thomas Trevor*.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Sir *John Cook*.
John Clerk of *Pennicook*.	Doctor *Walker*.
Or any three of them.	Or any three of them.

Adjourn'd to *Munday* the 29th inſtant 5 in the Evening.

Munday

Munday April the 29th 1706.

Preſent,

Scotl.	*Engl.*
Lord Chancellor,	Archbiſhop of *Canterbury.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord *Keeper.*
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treſaurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Duke of *Newcaſtle.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Lord *Duplin.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Townſend.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Lord *Grey.*
Mr. *Francis Mon'gomery.*	Lord *Powlett.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons,
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun,*	Marquiſs of *Hartingtoun.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Marquiſs of *Granby.*
George Lockhart of *Carnwath.*	Secretary *Hedges.*
William Seton of *Pitmedden.*	Secretary *Harley.*
John Clerk of *Pennycook.*	Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Daniel Stuart.	Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*
Daniel Campbel.	Attorney General.
	Sollicitor General.
	Sir *John Cook.*
	Doctor *Waller.*

THE Lord Keeper, in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board, the following Propoſal, which was Read.

THAT

THAT There be the ſame Cuſtoms, Exciſes and all other Taxes; and the ſame Prohibitions, Reſtrictions and Regulations of Trade throughout the united Kingdom of *Great-Britain.*

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* withdrew, and being return'd, The Lord Chancellor, in their Lordſhips names, delivered to the Board the following Anſwer, which was Read.

THE Propoſal given in by your Lordſhips contains ſo many particulars, that the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe before they offer any Anſwer to it, That there be a Committee appointed of an equal Number of each ſide to adjuſt the ſeveral Points therein, and deſire that your Lordſhips will order an Accompt of the Taxes and other things in your Propoſal to be laid before the ſaid Committee, as the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* ſhall be ready to do on their parts.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew, and being returned, the Lord Keeper in their Lordſhips names delivered to the Board the following Reply, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have deſired a State of the Taxes, and other things in their laſt Propoſal mentioned, to be laid before them, in order to refer the ſame to the conſideration of a Committee to conſiſt of an equal Number of each ſide, which their Lordſhips propoſe to be the number of Eleven on each part, and of them any Six to have power to proceed in the matters referr'd to them.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* agreed to appoint a Committee to conſiſt of Eleven of each ſide, and of them any Six to have power to proceed, and that they ſhould be nominated next Meeting.

Munday April the 29th 1706.

Preſent,

Scotl.	*Engl.*
Lord Chancellor.	Archbiſhop of *Canterbury.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord *Keeper.*
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treſaurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Duke of *Newcaſtle.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Lord *Duplin.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Townſend.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Lord *Grey.*
Mr. *Francis Mon'gomery.*	Lord *Powlett.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons,
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun,*	Marquiſs of *Hartingtoun.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Marquiſs of *Granby.*
George Lockhart of *Carnwath.*	Secretary *Hedges.*
William Seton of *Pitmedden.*	Secretary *Harley.*
John Clerk of *Pennycook.*	Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Daniel Stuart.	Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt.*
Daniel Campbel.	Attorney General.
	Sollicitor General.
	Sir *John Cook.*
	Doctor *Waller.*

THE Lord Keeper, in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board, the following Propoſal, which was Read.

THAT

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THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew, and being returned, the Lord Keeper in their Lordſhips names delivered to the Board the following Reply, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have deſired a State of the Taxes, and other things in their laſt Propoſal mentioned, to be laid before them, in order to refer the ſame to the conſideration of a Committee to conſiſt of an equal Number of each ſide, which their Lordſhips propoſe to be the number of Eleven on each part, and of them any Six to have power to proceed in the matters referr'd to them.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* agreed to appoint a Committee to conſiſt of Eleven of each ſide, and of them any Six to have power to proceed, and that they ſhould be nominated next Meeting.

Adjourned to the 1ſt of *May* 1706. 6 in the Evening

Wedenſday the 1ſt of *May* 1706.

Preſent

Scotl.	Engl.
	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Duke of *Newcaſtle*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Duke of *Boltoun*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Lord *Archibald Campbell*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Lord *Duplin*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Lord *Gray*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Sommers*.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	Marqueſs of *Hartington*.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	Marqueſs of *Granby*.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.	Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun*.	Mr. Secretary *Harley*.
Sir *James Smollet*.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
George Lockhart.	Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor*.
William Seton.	Mr. Attorney General.
John Clerk.	Mr. Sollicitor General,
Daniel Campbell.	Sir *John Cook*.
	Doctor *Waller*.

THE

THE Lords Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms proceeded to nominate the Committee agreed on the 29*th ulto.* to conſider Matters to be to them referr'd, and the Lords Commiſſioners following were nominated to be the ſaid Committee.

On the part of

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Duke of *Somerſet*,
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Lord *Townſend*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Lord *Sommers*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Speaker of the Commons.
Lord *Duplin*.	Marqueſs of *Hartington*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Mr. Secretary *Harley*.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Sir *Patrick Johnſtone*.	Sir *Simon Harcourt*.

Agreed the abovenam'd Committee meet to Morrow morning ten a clock, and that they have power to Adjourn themſelves.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the 3*d.* inſtant.

Friday the 3*d. May* 1706.

Preſent,

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.

Scot.	Engl.
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Earl of *Kingſtoun.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Tounſend.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Lord *Gray.*
Lord *Duplin.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Marqueſs of *Hartington.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Marqueſs of *Granby.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Mr. Secretary *Harley.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Mr. *Boyle* Eſquire.
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun.*	Lord Chief Juſtice *Trevor.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Mr. Solicitor General.
George Lockhart.	Sir *John Cook.*
William Moriſon.	
William Seton.	
John Clark.	
Daniel Stuart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

THE Lord Treaſurer of *England* acquainted the Board that he was directed by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* to let their Lordſhips know, That the Accompt of the Revenues and Debts of *England* deſir'd the 29*th* paſt to be laid before the Board had been prepared, but were not drawn in ſuch a manner as would fully anſwer the end for which they were propoſ'd; for which Reaſon they were directed to be drawn in another method, and

and hop'd they would be got ready to lay before the Board next Munday.

Adjourn'd to *Munday* the 6th inſtant.

Munday the 6th of *May*, 1706.

Preſent

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of Stair.	Earl of *Carliſle*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Lord *Archibald Campbell*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord *Duplin*.	Lord *Gray*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Marqueſs of *Hartington*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Marqueſs of *Granby*.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*,	Mr. Secretary *Harley*.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	*Henry Boyl* Eſquire.
Sir *Aexander Ogilvie*.	Mr. Attorney General.
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun*.	Mr. Solicitor General.
Sir *James Smallet*.	Doctor *Waller*.
George Lockhart.	
William Moriſon.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Stuart.	
Daniel Campbel.	

THE

The Lord Keeper acquainted the Board, That the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* had deliverd to their Secretarie a ſtate of the Revenues and Income of *England*, and alſo of the Debts of the ſaid Kingdom, which were to be laid before the Lords of the Committee of both Kingdoms at Their next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to Thurſday the Ninth inſtant.

Thurſday the 9th of May 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Archbiſhop of *Canterbury.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Newcaſtle.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Sunderland*
Earl of *Roſebery.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Earl of *Carliſle.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Lord *Duplin.*	Lord *Tounſend.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Grey.*

Lord

Lord Juſtice-Clerk.	Lord *Sommers.*
Mr. *Francis* Montgomery.	Speaker of the Houſe of
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	*Commons.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Marques of *Hartington.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Marques of *Granby.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*
George Lockhart.	Mr. Secretary *Harley.*
William Moriſon.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire,
Alexander Grant.	Lord Chief-Juſtice *Trevor.*
William Seton.	Mr. Attorney General.
John Clerk.	Mr. Attorney General.
Daniel Steuart.	Sir *John Cook.*
Daniel Campbell.	Doctor *Waller.*

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Board, That the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* had delivered to Their Secretary, an Account of the Revenue in *Scotland*, and the Summe about which the Debts of that Kingdom would amount to, to be laid before the Lords of the Committee of both Kingdoms.

The Lord Chancellor in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, Deliver'd to the Board an Anſwer to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 29*th April*, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree, That all parts of the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain* be under

der the ſame Regulations, Prohibitions and Reſtrictions, and lyable to equal Impoſitions and Duties for Export and Import; but in regard ſeveral of the Funds relating to the Cuſtoms, are already appropriated for the payment of Debts properly belonging to *England*, It's propoſ'd that an Equivalent be allowed for them.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do alſo Agree, That all the Subjects of the United Kingdom ſhall be lyable to equal Land Taxes, or Taxes upon the Pound-rent, Providing the Proportion for *Scotland* ſhall only be *l.* 12000 when one Shilling is impos'd on the Pound Rent on *England*; ſo that 48000 in *Scotland* ſhall be reckon'd equal to the 4 *Shil.* Aid now impoſed on *England*, and ſo proportionable, and to be raiſ'd in the ſame manner now uſed in *Scotland*, and free of all Charges.

The privat Rights of Corporations and Companies are reſerv'd to be conſidered in the Courſe of this Treaty.

The Lord Chancellor in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* deliver'd alſo to the Board the following Propoſal which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe that nei-

neither of the Kingdoms be burthen'd with the Debts of the other contracted before the Union.

Adjourn'd to Friday the 10th *inſtant,* 5 *in the Evening.*

Friday the 10 *May* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Archbiſhop of *Canterbury.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Duke of *New-caſtle.*
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Carliſle.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Lord *Townſend.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Duplin.*	Lord *Grey,*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Marqueſs of *Granby.*
Mr *Francis Montgomery.*	Secretary *Hedges.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Secretary *Harley.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*

Scotl.	Engl.
Sir *James Smollet.*	Attorney General.
George Lockhart.	Solicitor General.
William Moriſon.	Sir *John* Cook.
Alexander Grant.	Doctor *Waller.*
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The LordKeeper, in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners, for *England*, deliver'd to the Board, a Reply to the Anſwer made on the *9th* inſtant, by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, to their *L*ordſhips Propoſal on the 29 *April* laſt, which was Read.

The *L*ords *C*ommiſſioners for *England* obſerving, that in the Anſwer made by the *L*ords *C*ommiſſioners for *Scotland*, the *9th* inſtant, to their *L*ordſhips Propoſal of the *29th April*, That there be an Equality of *C*uſtoms, Exciſes and all other Taxes thro-out the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, The *L*ords *C*ommiſſioners for *Scotland* take no notice of what relates to Exciſes, The *L*ords *C*ommiſſioners for *England* do therefore think it neceſſary to inſiſt upon their ſaid Propoſal, as that without which there cannot be an entire Union between the two Kingdoms, of which their Lordſhips are ſo deſireous on their Parts, that they are ready to agree to an equivalent for what

what *Scotland* ſhall be Taxed towards Payment of the Debts of *England* in all Particulars whatſoever.

Adjourn'd to Munday the 13th. Inſtant 10 in the morning.

Munday the 13th May 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	*L*ord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Somerſet,*
Earl of *Weemyſs*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Leven:*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Glaſgow:*	Earl of *Carliſle.*
*L*ord *Archibald Campbell.*	Earl of *Orford.*
*L*ord *Duplin.*	Lord *Townſend.*
*L*ord *Roſs.*	Lord *Grey.*
*L*ord Preſident of *Seſſion.*	Lord *Somers.*
*L*ord Juſtice-clerk	Speaker of the houſe of Commons
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Marqueſs of *Granby.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	secretary *Hedges.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Secretary *Harley.*

Scotl.	Engl.
Sir *Patrick Johnston.*	*Henry Boyle* Esq;
Sir *James Smollet.*	Sir *John Holt.*
George Lockhart.	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
William Morison.	Solicitor General.
Alexander Grant.	Sir *John Cook.*
William Seton.	Doctor *Waller.*
John Clerk.	
Daniel Stenart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

TheLord Chancellor in the Name of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board a further Answer to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *England* on the 29*th April* last which was Read,

The LordsCommissioners for *Scotland* did take into their Consideration the Proposal offered by the Lords Commissioners for *England* the 29*th April*, and found it comprehended so many Particulars, That they judg'd it most proper to answer it Point byPoint; Accordingly on the 9*th* instant, they gave an Answer as to the Customs and Land-tax, and did not mention any thing therein of the Excises, because the Consideration of these was depending before the Committee of the Commissioners of both sides; but to satisfie the Lords Commissioners for *England*, that nothing shall be wantingon the part of the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*,that is necessary for the

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attaining an intire Union, they do agree to the Equality of Excises on Ale, Beer, Mum, Cyder, Swetts, Perry, Low-Wines, Aquavitæ and Spirits; But they do propose an Exemption from all other Burthens and Excises within *Scotland* for a competent Time, to be adjusted in the course of this Treaty, That the Subjects of *Scotland* may (by the benefit arising from the Communication of Trade) be put in a Capacity to bear a Proportion of other Burthens and Excises, being willing at the Commencement of the Union, to bear equal Excises on all that is Exported from *Scotland* to *England* or the Plantations; And the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* do hope, that the Lords Commissioners for *England* will be convinced that the Immunitie from these other Burthens and Excises for a term of Years, is consistent with an Entire Union, and will not put the Trade on an unequal Foot, when the present Circumstances of both Kingdoms are duly consider'd.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners for *England*, did, by their Proposal, declare they were ready to agree to an Equivalent for what *Scotland* shall be Taxed in towards the payment of the Debts of *England* in all particulars whatsoever, the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* are ready to enter with their Lordships into the consideration of this Equivalent, and how to make it effectual.

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The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew, and being return'd, The Lord *Keeper*, in their Lordſhips Names, deliver'd to the Board, their Reply to the foreſaid Anſwer, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, taking into their Conſideration, the Paper delivered to them this Meeting, by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, are ſo ſenſible of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotlands* having Agreed to an Equality of Exciſes, as to all Excyſable Liquors (as the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* underſtand the ſame) and to an Equality of Excyſes and Burthens on all Goods Exported to *England*, and the Plantations, which the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do not doubt, will be Agreed to by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, as to all Goods exported to all places whatſoever, that to ſhew their Readineſs to comply with every thing Reaſonable, to the bringing this Treaty to a Good Effect; They are willing to enter into the conſideration of the particular Excyſes and Burthens point by point, which being of ſeveral Natures, ſo that they will require to be diſtinctly conſidered, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* find it neceſſary to deſire a little time, for giving their Opinion on each particular Head: But in General are enclin'd to conſent to an Exemption of Excyſes and Burthens, as propos'd in ſuch caſes, where it may be done without prejudice to the Trade, or Manufactures of *England*: As to the Excyſes, where an Exemption cannot be conſented to without ſuch Inconveniency, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* will conſider of a proper Equivalent, or ſome other expedient to promote the deſired Union of the two Nations.

And as to thoſe Cuſtoms and Excyſes, to which their Lordſhips

ſhips have already Agreed, and for which an Equivalent is to be allowed to the Kingdom of *Scotland*; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do think it would tend to the Diſpatch of this Treaty, that the Committee already appointed ſhould continue to ſit, in order to the Adjuſting that Matter.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the 15th Inſtant, 5 in the Evening.

Wedneſday the 15th *May* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord *Chancellor.*	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury.*
Earl of *Mar.*	*L*ord Keeper.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	*L*ord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Lord Townſend.
Lord *Duplin.*	*L*ord *Wharton.*
Lord *Roſs.*	*L*ord *Grey.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	*L*ord *Sommers.*
Lord Juſtice-Clerk.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.
Mr. Francis Montgomery.	Marques of *Granby.*
Sir David Dalrymple.	Secretary Hedges.
Sir Alexander Ogilvie.	Secretary Harley.
Sir Patrick Johnſtoun.	Sir John Holt.
Sir James Smollet.	Sir Thomas Trevor.

George

George Lockhart. Attorney General.
William Morison. Solicitor General.
Alexander Grant. Sir John Cook.
William Seton.
John Clerk.
Daniel Steuart.
Daniel Campbell.

The Lord Keeper, in the Name of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, delivered to the Board an Answer to the Proposal made by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* on the 13*th* Instant, which was read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England*, taking into Consideration the Proposal made by the Lords Commssioners for *Scotland* on the 13*th* instant, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* should be for a competent time, Exempted from all Excyses and Burthens, others than such as have been Agreed unto by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*; Have in order to comply with the said Proposal, so far as can be done, without prejudice to the Trade and Manufactures of *England*, distinctly enumerated and considered, the several Excyses and Burthens, which are now payable by virtue of the divers Acts of Parliament in *England*, and which have not yet been Agreed to by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, and do find the same to consist of the particulars, which are hereafter mentioned, together with the Opinion and Answers of the Lords Commissioners for *England*, to the said Proposal, as to each of the said respective Duties,

I. The Duty on Stampt-Paper, Vellom and Parchment, one Moiety

Moiety whereof expires on the firſt of *Auguſt* 1710; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do conſent, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* be exempted from the whole Duty until the firſt of *Auguſt*, which ſhall be in the Year of Our Lord 1710.

II. The *D*uty on Births, Marriages and Burials, which being to expire the firſt of *Auguſt* next, and therefore before the deſired Union can take place, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do conceive it to be wholly Unneceſſary to enter further into the Conſideration of that Duty.

III. The Duty payable on Windows and Lights till the firſt of *Auguſt* 1710: The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* are of Opinion, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall be exempted from the ſaid Duty during that Term.

IV. The Duty on Coals and Culm payable to the 30*th* *September* 1710; As to this Duty, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do conſent, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* do remain exempted from the ſaid Duty during the ſaid Term, as to all Coals and Culm conſum'd within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and no otherways.

V. The Duty on Mault granted for no longer time than the 24*th* June 1707; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do conſent, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall remain exempted during the ſaid Term from the ſaid Dnty.

VI. The Duty on Salt; As to this Duty, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, to ſhew their Willingneſs to eaſe for ſome time the Poor of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, do conſent that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall for a competent time after the

Union (to be ſettled in the Progreſs of this Treaty, remain exempt from the Payment of that Duty for all Salt ſpent in Kind, or Uſed in Proviſions ſpent within the Kingdom of *Scotland*: Provided, That the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe effectual Methods to the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, for ſecuring that the like Duties as are now payable in *England*, be payed and Collected in the Kingdom of *Scotland* after the Union, without fraud as to all Salt Exported from that Kingdom, either in Kind or Proviſions.

The Lord Chancellor, in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* deliver'd to the Board an Explanation of their Agreement to the Exciſes, *&c.* mentioned in their Lordſhips Paper deliver'd to the Board the 13*th* Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* by their Paper delivered the 13*th* inſtant, did mean an Equality on all Exciſable Liquors, as the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* did underſtand it; and they are willing there be an Equality of Exciſes and Burthens on all Goods Exported to all places whatſoever, which they agreed to by their Propoſal the 9*th* Inſtant.

Adjourn'd to Friday *the* 17th *Inſtant, in the Evening.*

Friday *the* 17th May, 1706.

Preſent,

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.

Earl

Scotl.

Earl of *Loudoun.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*
Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*
Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Roſs.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Sir *James Smollet.*
George Lockhart.
William Moriſon.
Alexander Grant.
William Seton.
John Clark.
Daniel Steuart.
Daniel Campbell.

Engl.

Duke of *Newcaſtle.*
Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*
Lord *Tounſend.*
Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Grey.*
Lord *Sommers.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Marques of *Hartington.*
Secretary *Hedges.*
Secretary *Harley.*
Henry Boyle Eſq;
Sir *John Holt.*
Attorney General.
Sir *John Cook* Knight.

The Lord Chancellor, in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland,* deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, in Relation to the ſeveral Taxes and Exciſes, to which their Lordſhips had agreed, and renewing their Propoſal of the 13*th*

Inſtant for a General Exemptiou for ſome competent time, from all other Exciſes and Burthens than thoſe already agreed to, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, ſince the laſt General Meeting, have again conſidered the Propoſition made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 29*th April* laſt, *viz.* That there be the ſame Cuſtoms, Exciſes and all other Taxes; and the ſame Prohibitions, Reſtrictions and Regulations of Trade thro-out the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, with the Papers which have been ſince delivered by the Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms upon that ſubject, and do with great Satisfaction Obſerve, that the difference as to that Important Propoſal is brought to a very narrow Compaſs. And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* take this Occaſion to Acknowledge the Senſe they have of the Regard ſhown by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, for the Subjects of *Scotland* after the deſir'd Union; And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having by their ſeveral Propoſals and Anſwers agreed to the ſame Regulations of Trade, and to an Equality of Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon all Exciſable Liquors, and a *Quota* of Land Tax, all to commence from the Union; As alſo to an Equality of all other Taxes after ſome Years, They do conceive that they have fully complyed with the ſaid Propoſal of the 29*th April*, excepting only that they have propoſ'd an Exemption for ſome time from all further Burthens than thoſe expreſly conſented to. And as to the Exemption deſired, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* are very ſenſible, That the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have not only by their Paper of the 13*th* inſtant declared, That they were enclin'd to conſent

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in General to an Exemption of Exciſes and Burthens as propoſed in ſuch caſes, where it might be done without prejudice to the Trade and Manufactures of *England*, But that in purſuance of that Good Diſpoſition, Their Lordſhips by their Paper the 15*th* inſtant, have conſented to an Exemption in Favour of the Subjects of *Scotland*, from the ſeveral Duties, and for the particular Terms therein mentioned, whereby the Immunity deſired is ſo far Granted; But the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, from their Conſideration of the preſent Circumſtances of that Kingdom, find themſelves under a Neceſſity to renew their Propoſal of a General Exemption for ſome competent time from all other Exciſes and Burthens, Beſides thoſe great Duties and Taxes already conſented to, That the Subjects of *Scotland* may by the Benefite of Trade be enabled Cheerfully to bear an Equality of all other Burthens, which will greatly Advance a firm Union and Coalition of Affection and Intereſt betwixt the two Kingdoms.

Adjourn'd to Saturday *the* 18th *inſtant*, 5 *in the Evening.*

Saturday, the 18*th. May* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Duke of *Newcaſtle.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Weemſys.*	Earl of *Sunderland*

Earl

Scotl.
Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Duplin.*
Lord *Roſs.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Sir *Alexander* Ogilvie.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Sir *James* Smollet.
George Lockhart.
William Moriſon.
Alexander Grant.
William Seton.
John Clark.
Daniel Steuart.
Daniel Campbell.

Engl.
Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Carliſle.*
Lord *Tounſend.*
Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Grey.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.
Marquiſs of *Hartington.*
Marquiſs of *Granby.*
Secretary *Harley.*
Henry Boyle Eſquire.
Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *John Cook.*
Doctor *Waller.*

THE Lord Keeper, in the Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board their Anſwer to the Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 17th Inſtant, which was Read.

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THE Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* on the 9th inſtant, propoſed a *Quota* of a Land Tax, and agreed to the ſame Regulations of Trade, and to an Equality of Cuſtoms; and on the 13th agreed to an Equality of Exciſes on all Exciſable Liquors, but at the ſame time their Lordſhips propos'd an Exemption from all other Burthens and Exciſes for a competent time.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, did the ſame Day return Anſwer, That their Lordſhips would enter into the Conſideration of the particular Exciſes and Burthens, Point by Point, and on the 15th Inſtant did return their Anſwer diſtinctly, to the particular Exciſes and Burthens payable by virtue of ſeveral Acts of Parliament in *England*, in ſuch manner, as their Lordſhips had reaſon to hope, would have been to the entire Satisfaction of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*; But the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, finding by the Paper delivered in on the 17th Inſtant, by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, that tho' they do take notice of the ſaid Anſwer of the 15th; yet their Lordſhips have thought fit to renew their Propoſal of a general Exemption for ſome competent time, from all other Exciſes and Burthens, beſides, theſe their Lordſhips had already conſented to: The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* did underſtand that Propoſal of the 13th to extend only to ſuch other Burthens, & Exciſes as are now ſubſiſting in *England*, to every one of which their Lordſhips think they have given a full and diſtinct Anſwer; and if it ſhall appear, that any Particulars have been omitted in that Anſwer, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, will enter into the Conſideration of them, and return their Opinion thereupon; But if the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, would extend their Propoſal of the 13th to an Exemption

emption from all Burthens and Exciſes, which the Parliament of *Great-Britain* may hereafter find neceſſary to Impoſe on the United Kingdom; The Lords Commisſioners for *England* are of Opinion, that it cannot be ſuppos'd the Parliament of *Great-Britain* will ever lay any ſort of Burthens upon the United Kingdom, but what they ſhall find of neceſsity at that time, for the Preſervation and Good of the whole, and with due Regard to the Circumſtances and Abilities of every part of the United Kingdom, and to allow of any Suppoſition to the contrary, would be to form and ſet up an unanſwerable Argument againſt the Union it ſelf; Therefore the Lords Commisſioners for *England*, do Deſire, That the Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland* would take into their Conſideration, the ſeveral particulars in that Paper delivered to them by the Lords Commisſioners for *England* on the 15th Inſtant, and return ſuch Anſwer to them as their Lordſhips ſhall think fit.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the 21ſt Inſtant, 5 in the Evening.

Tueſday the 21ſt *May* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	*Engl.*
Lord Chancellor,	Archbiſhop of *Canterburry*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord *Keeper*.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Newcaſtle*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.

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Earl of *Roſeberry.*
Earl of *Glaſgow*
Lord *Archibald Campbel.*
Lord *Duplin.*
Lord *Roſs.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton,*
Sir *James Smollet,*
George Lockhart
William Moriſon.
Alexander Grant.
William Seton.
John Clerk.
Daniel Steuart.
Daniel Campbel.

Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Carliſle.*
Lord *Townſend.*
Lord *Wharton,*
Lord *Grey.*
Lord *Sommers.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.
Marquiſs of *Hartington,*
Marquiſs of *Granby.*
Secretary *Hedges.*
Secretary *Harley.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
Attorney General.
Sir *John Cook.*
Doctor *Waller.*

THE Lord Chancellor in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* deliver'd to the Board, their Lordſhips Anſwer to the Papers deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 15th and 18th inſtant, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* have taken into their conſideration, the Papers delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 15th and 18th inſtant, and do underſtand that the Firſt contains all the ſeveral kind of Burthens and Exciſes now in uſe in *England,* beſides thoſe to which the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* have already agreed.

And As to the ſeveral particulars contain'd in the ſaid Papers.

1. As to Duties on Stampt Paper, Vellom and Parchment ſeing the exemption from that Impoſition can have no influence on Trade or Manufacturies, and that the ſaid Duty does affect the Securitys of the Subjects Eſtates, adding likewiſe a new condition, which being omitted may make their Rights and Titles void: And further conſidering that the ſaid duty will be uneaſie to the People, chargeable in collecting, and of ſmall value; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Propoſe, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* be wholly exempted from the ſame, or at leaſt that the exemption from the ſaid dutys agreed to by the Lords Commiſſions for *England* in the ſaid Paper of the 15th inſtant, be prolong'd beyond the Year 1710. to a certain period, as to that Moiety which is impoſed for perpetuity.

2. As to the other particular dutys which expire in the Year 1710 or ſooner, from which the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, have agreed that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall be exempted: The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do underſtand, that it was the meaning of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, to extend that Exemption to the duty laid on Cynders.

3. As to the duty on Salt; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having conſented, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall for a competent time after the Union remain Exempted from the payment of that Duty, for all Salt ſpent in kind, or uſed in proviſions, within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, provided that the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* ſhould propoſe effectual methods for ſecuring that the like Duties as are now payable in *England*, be Paid and Collected in the Kingdom of *Scotland* after the Union

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as to all Salt Exported from that Kingdom, either in kind or proviſions: The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* have herewith given in a Schem of ſuch Regulations as have occur'd to them for ſecuring that the Duty propoſ'd be collected in *Scotland*, as to all Salt Exported from that Kingdom in Kind or Proviſions, and are willing to agree to what other methods ſhall be propos'd on that behalf by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*; And their Lordſhips are ready to enter with the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, on the conſideration of the time to which the ſaid Exemption ſhall be limited; And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* doubt not, but as the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have agreed to the Exemption propoſ'd from all Burthens or Exciſes now in uſe, but thoſe conſented to by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* will alſo agree, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* remain Exempted from any Duties (except theſe agreed to) which may be laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the Union.

AND as to the General Exemption formerly propoſ'd on the part of *Scotland*, from all other Burthens than thoſe conſented to for a competent time. The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* conſidering what the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have obſerv'd, that it cannot be ſuppoſ'd the Parliament of *Great-Britain* will ever lay any ſort of Burthens upon the united Kingdom, but what they ſhall find of neceſſity at that time, for the preſervation and good of the whole, and with due regard to the Circumſtances and Abilities of every part of the united Kingdom: Therefore the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* to avoid the difficulty that may ariſe in that matter do agree, not to inſiſt further at preſent, but to leave the continuation of the ſaid Exemption to be determin'd by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

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AND the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having by this and their former Papers Anſwer'd the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, on the 29th *April*, concerning the Equality of Taxes, The Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland* take this occaſion to put the Lords Commisſioners for *England* in mind of a Propoſal given in to their Lordſhips the 9th inſtant, concerning the Quota of Land-Tax for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, not doubting but that the Lords Commisſioners for *England* will agree to the ſame.

THE Lord Chancellor did alſo in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Propoſal which was read.

PROPOSAL for the effectual preventing the Exportation of *Scotch* Salt to *England*, or the Plantations, without paying the ſame Exciſes, with which *Engliſh* Salt is charg'd, during the Exemption allowed to *Scotland* from the ſaid Duty.

1. THAT no Salt be Tranſported from *Scotland* to *England* by Land, under the penalty of Forfeiting the Salt and the Horſes uſed in Tranſporting it, and pay tenn Shillings for every Buſhell of Salt ſo Tranſported, for which the Carrier as well as the Owner ſhall be lyable Conjunctly and Severally, and the Carriers to be Impriſon'd until the ſaid Penalty be paid.

2. That all Salt Water-born be enter'd at a Cuſtom Office, and that before Shipping there be a Report made, expreſſing to what Port the Ship or Veſſel is bound, and if bound to any Port within *Scotland*, there ſhall be ſufficient Security given for the Duty pyable in ſix Moneths, with this condition, that in caſe a Certificat be returned from the Collector or Collectors where

where the Ship or Veſſel is bound, that the ſame quantity was truly and without Fraud found Loaded at the ſaids Port or Ports reaſonable allowance being made for waſte ſince the Embarkation; Then and in that caſe the Bond for the Duty to be come void: And in caſe the Ship or Veſſel be bound for *England* or the Plantations, The Exciſe or Duty chargeable on the like Salt in *England* ſhall be preſently paid in Money, and a Tranſire or Certificat Subſcrib'd by the Collector, expreſſing the quantity of Salt Enter'd, and the Duty paid; and if any Ship or Veſſel Load Salt on Board, and Export the ſame without duly Reporting, entring and carrying the ſaid Tranſire or Certificat along with him, to be produced at the Port of Diſcharge; TheShip or Veſſel unloading ſhall be confiſcated, and the Maſter Impriſon'd for three Moneths, and in caſe of any Fraud or Connivance in the Collector or other Officers of the Cuſtomhouſe, the ſaid Collector or other Officer ſhall be lyable to pay a Years Sallary, and be depriv'd of his office.

3. As to proviſions; All Fiſhes and Fleſh Barrel'd for Exportation are appointed to be Packt and Cured with Forreign Salt without any Mixture of *Scotch* or *Engliſh* Salt, by the Law of *Scotland*, which Forrtign Salt falls under the Regulation of Forreign Trade, and there are no other valuable proviſions that can be imported from *Scotland*, and the Lords Commiſioners for *Scotland* are willing to agree to any further Propoſal that ſhall be made for preventing Fraud, in Importing *Scotch* Salt or Salted Proviſions.

Her Majeſty came to the Meeting, and being ſeated in her Chair, ſpoke to the Lords Commiſſioners as followeth.

My Lords.

I Am ſo much concern'd for the UNION of the two Kingdoms, That I could not ſatisfie my ſelf without coming before I went out of Town, to ſee what Progreſs you had made in the Treaty, and to recommend very earneſtly to you the bringing it to a happy Concluſion, with as much diſpatch as the nature of it will admit, not doubting of the General ſatisfaction which My Subjects of both Kingdoms will receive in finding you overcome all difficulties to attain ſo great and publick a Good.

THE Lord Keeper deſir'd to know of Her Majeſty, if ſhe would be pleaſ'd to hear the Propoſals made on either ſide, and the Reſolutions hitherto taken thereupon, read by the reſpective Secretaries; which Her Majeſtie was pleaſ'd to allow of, and the ſame were Read accordingly.

After Reading whereof, Her Majeſty went away, and the Lords Commiſſioners Adjourn'd to *Thurſday* the 23*d* inſtant, 10 a clock in the Morning.

Thurſday the 23*d May* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lor Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry*,	Lord Treaſurer,

Earl

Earl of *Mar.*
Earl of *Loudoun.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*
Earl of *Morton.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*
Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord *Duplin.*
Lord *Roſs.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Sir *James Smollet.*
George Lockhart.
William Moriſon.
Alexander Grant.
William Seton.
John Clerk.
Daniel Stewart.
Daniel Campbel.

Earl of *Pembroke.*
Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Carliſle.*
Earl of *Orford.*
Lord *Tounſend.*
Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Gray.*
Lord *Sommers.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Mr. Secretary *Hedges.*
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer
Sir. *Thomas Trevor.*
Solicitor General.
Doctor *Waller.*

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the following Anſwer to the Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, the 21*ſt* inſtant, which was Read.

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The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having conſidered the Papers deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, on the 21*ſt* inſtant, and being deſirous to remove all Difficulties in this Treaty, return this Anſwer.

That whereas the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have already conſented, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* be exempted from the whole Duty on ſtampt Paper, Vellom and Parchment till the 1*ſt* of *Auguſt* 1710, at which time one part thereof expires; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do now conſent, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall not be charged with the other part of that Duty during the continuance of that Duty by any Act now in Force.

And do Agree, It was and is the Intent of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* be exempted from the payment of the Duty laid on Cynders, in ſuch manner as the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have before agreed, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* be exempted from the payment of the Duty on Coal and Culm.

And as to the ſcheme propoſed by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, for ſecuring that the Duty on Salt now payable in *England* be collected in *Scotland* after the Union as to all ſalt exported from that Kingdom in Kind, or Proviſions; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have thought

thought it neceſſary to receive ſome Information concerning that Matter, from the Officers principally concern'd in the Management of that Duty, and until the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* can be ſatisfyed concerning the ſufficiency of theſe or other Methods for the end propos'd, They conceive they cannot properly enter with the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* on the Conſideration of the time to which the Exemption of *Scotland* from that Duty, ſhall be Limited.

F And as to the Duty which may be laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the Meeting of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*; for the Service of the Year 1707: The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do agree, that the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall not be charged with thoſe Duties, upon this Conſideration, that the Parliament of *Scotland* do make the neceſſary Proviſion for the publick Charge and Service of the Year 1707 in that Kingdom, provided, that if the Parliament of *England* ſhall think fit to lay a further Charge on the Cuſtoms, or thoſe Exciſes, of which the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* have agreed to bear equal Burthens in ſuch caſes; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* propoſe the Kingdom of *Scotland* be lyable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Exciſes, having an Equivalent to be ſettled by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*: And as to the *Quota* of a *Land*-tax for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, propoſ'd by the Lords Com-

miſſioners for *Scotland*, the *Lords* Commiſſioners for *England* do agree, that whenever the Summe of 1997763. *lib.* 84 *ſh.* 4½ *d.* ſhall be enacted by the Parliament of *Great-Britain* to be rais'd in *England* on *Land* and other things uſually charg'd in Acts of Parliament for granting an Aid to the Crown by Land-tax, the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall be charged by the ſame Act with the further Summe of *lib.* 48000 as the *Quota* of that Kingdom to ſuch *Tax*, and ſo proportionably for any greater or leſſer *Summe* rais'd on the Kingdom of *England* by any *Tax* upon Land and other things uſually charg'd together with the Land.

Adjourn'd to Friday the 24 *inſtant*
5 *in the Evening.*

Friday the 24th *May* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord *Keeper.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord *Treaſurer.*
Earl of *Mar.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Carliſle.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Townſend.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Lord *Wharton.*

Lord

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Speaker of the *Houſe* of *Commons.*
Lord *Duplin.*	Marqueſs of *Hartington.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Marqueſs of *Granby.*
Lord Preſident of *Seſſion.*	Secretary *Hedges.*
Lord *Juſtice Clerk.*	Secretary *Harley.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Chancellor of the *Exchequer.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	*Attorney* General.
Sir *Alexr. Ogilvie.*	*Solicitor* General.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Doctor *Waller.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	
George Lockhart.	
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, are very ſenſible of the care which the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have taken, to remove Difficulties in this Important Article, concerning common Taxes and Impoſitions; And their Lordſhips doubt not that the Joynt Deſires, and Endeavours of the Lords Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms, will bring this Treaty to a good and ſpeedy concluſion in every point.

And as to the Particulars contain'd in the Anſwer, given

in by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*; the 23*d* inſtant. The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do accept the ſaid Anſwer as ſatisfying, as to the Exemption of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, from the Duties upon Stampt-paper, Vellom and Parchment, and upon Cynders; and as to the *Quota* of Land Tax for *Scotland*.

And as to the Article concerning the Salt, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* are very well ſatisfy'd, that the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, take what time they judge needful for Informing themſelves, and preparing the moſt proper Methods, for ſecuring what their Lordſhips propoſed; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* being very ready to concurr on their part.

As to the Duties, which may be laid on by the Parliament of *England*, before the Meeting of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do underſtand, that the ſaid Anſwer is intended by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, as an Agreement to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That that Kingdom might remain Exempted from all other Duties laid on by the Parliament of *England* before the Union, except theſe conſented to; And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Agree that all neceſſary Proviſion ſhall be made within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, for the Charge and Service of that Kingdom, during the time that ſhall Interveen before the Meeting of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

And whereas, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, that if the Parliament of *England* ſhall think fit, to lay

lay a further Charge on the Cuſtoms, or thoſe Exciſes of which the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* have agreed to bear equal Burthens, in ſuch caſes the Kingdom of *Scotland* be lyable to the ſame Cuſtoms and Exciſes, having an Equivalent to be ſettled by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do conſent in the Terms propos'd.

And, ſeeing the Adjuſting of the Equivalent, and ſettling the Endurance of the Exemption from the Duty on Salt may require ſome time, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* are ready, either to proceed on theſe Matters, until they be fully Adjuſted, or to enter on the conſideration of the Conſtitution of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*; The Reſervation of Laws and Judicatures, or any other remaining Head to be Treated on, as ſhall be Agreed by the Lords Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms, while in the mean-time the Committee is preparing what lyes before them:

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the 25 Inſtant, 6 in the Evening.

Saturday the 25*th May* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord *Chancellor*.	Lord *Keeper*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord *Treaſurer*.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Morton*,	Earl of *Carliſle*.

Earl

Earl of *Weemyſs.*
Earl of *Leven.*
Earl of *Stair.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Duplin.*
Lord *Roſs.*
Lord Preſident of *Seſſion.*
Lord *Juſtice Clerk.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Sir *James Smollet.*
George Lockhart.
Williaus Moriſon.
William Seton.
John Clerk.
Daniel Steuart.
Daniel Campbell.

Earl of *Oxford.*
Lord *Townſend.*
Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Sommers.*
Speaker *of the Commons.*
Marques of *Granby.*
Mr. Secretary *Harley.*
Chancellor of the *Exchequer.*
Sollicitor General.

THE Lord Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board, their Lordſhips Anſwer to the Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 24th, Inſtant which was Read.

ALL the Matters which have hitherto been under the Conſideration of the Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms appearing by the Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, the 24th inſtant, to be adjuſted, except only the Determination of

of the Equivalent, and the time for which the Exemption of *Scotland* from the Duty on Salt is to endure; both which things are put into a proper Method to be brought to a Concluſion; The Lords Commisſioners for *England* are ready to receive any further Propoſal from the Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland*, in order to the bringing this Treaty to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion.

Adjourn'd to *Monday* the 27th inſtant 6 in the Evening.

Munday the 27th *May* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.

Lord Chancellor.
Duke of *Queensberry*.
Earl of *Mar*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.
Earl of *Morton*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.
Ear of *Stair*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.
Lord *Archibald Campbel*.
Lord *Duplin*.
Lord *Roſs*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.
Sir *James Smollet*.
George Lockhart.
William Seton.
John Clerk.
Daniel Stewart.
Daniel Campbel.
Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun*.

Engl.

Lord Keeper.
Lord Treaſurer.
Duke of *Newcaſtle*.
Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of *Orford*.
Lord *Tounſend*.
Lord *Wharton*.
Lord *Sommers*,
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons,
Secretary *Hedges*.
Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Sir *John Holt*.
Sir *Thomas Trevor*.
Attorney General.
Sollicitor General.
Doctor *Waller*.

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The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, acquainted the Board, that their Lordſhips for *Scotland* were preparing a Propoſal concerning the Reſervation of Laws and Judicatures in *Scotland* after the Union, which would be ready to Offer to the Board at next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to Wedneſday *the 29th inſtant, 6 in the Evening.*

Wedneſday *the 29th* May, 1706.

Preſent,

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor	Lord Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Loudoun*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Sutherland*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Morton*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Weemyſs*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Leven*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Tounſend.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Lord *Grey.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Mr. Speaker.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Marques of *Hartington.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Secretary *Harley.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	*Henry Boyle* Eſq;
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*

Sir

Scotl.	Engl.
Sir *Patrick Johnston.*	Sollicitor General.
Sir *James Smollet.*	Doctor *Waller.*
George Lockhart.	
William Morison.	
William Seton,	
John Clark.	
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* deliver'd to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having already agreed to an Equality of Cuſtoms and Exciſe upon all Exciſable Liquors, and to the ſame Regulations of Trade thro-out the whole United Kingdom, as a Conſequence thereof; Their Lordſhips do now agree, That the Laws concerning Regulation of Trade, Cuſtoms and Exciſe upon all Exciſable Liquors be the ſame in *Stotland* after the Union, as in *England.*

But the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, That all other Laws in Uſe within the Kingdom of *Scotland* do after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof remain in the ſame Force as before, but alterable by the Parliament of *Great-Britain,* with this difference betwixt the Laws concerning publick Right, Policy and Government, and thoſe which concern privat Right; That the Laws which concern Publick Right, Policy and Government may be made the ſame thro-out the whole United

Kingdom; But that no alteration be made in the Laws which concern privat Right, except for evident utility of the Subjects within that part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*. And as to the Judicatures within *Scotland*, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe as followeth.

That the Court of Seſſion or College of Juſtice do after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*; as 'tis now Conſtituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the ſame Authority and Priviledges as before the Union; Subject nevertheleſs, to ſuch Regulations for the better Adminiſtration of Juſtice as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

That the Court of Juſticiary do alſo after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof, remain in all time coming within *Scotland*, as 'tis now Conſtituted by the Laws of that Kingdom, and with the ſame Authority and Priviledges as before the Union; Subject nevertheleſs, to ſuch Regulations as ſhall be made by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, and without prejudice of other Rights of Juſticiary.

That all other Courts preſently in Being within the Kingdom of *Scotland* do remain, but ſubject to Alterations by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*; And that all Inferior Courts within the ſaid Limits do remain Subordinat, as they now are to the Supreme Courts of Juſtice within the ſame, in all time coming.

That no Cauſes in the Kingdom of *Scotland* be Cognoſcible by the Courts of Chancery, Queens Bench, Common Pleas, or

any

any other Court in *Weſtminſter* Hall, and that the ſaid Courts or any others of the like Nature after the Union, ſhall have no Power to Cognoſce, Review, or Alter the Acts or Sentences of the Judicatures within *Scotland*, or ſtop the Execution of the ſame.

That there be a Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* after the Union, for deciding Queſtions concerning the Revenues of Cuſtoms and Excifes, having the ſame Power and Authority, as the Court of Exchequer has in *England*, and that the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* have Power of paſſing Signatures, Gifts, Tutories, and in other things, as the Court of Exchequer at preſent in *Scotland* hath; and that the Court of Exchequer that now is in *Scotland* do remain, until a new Court of Exchequer be ſettled by the Parliament of *Great-Britain* in that Kingdom after the Union.

That after the Union, The Queens Majeſty and Her Royal Succeſſors may continue a Privy Council in *Scotland*, for preſerving of publick Order and Peace, until the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall think fit to alter it, or Eſtabliſh any other effectual Method for that end.

That all Heretable Offices and Juriſdictions, and Offices or Juriſdictions for Life be Reſerv'd to the Owners thereof, as Right of Property, notwithſtanding of this Treaty, in the ſame manner as they are now Injoy'd by the Law of *Scotland*.

That the Rights and Priviledges of the Royal Burroughs in

Scotland, as they now are, do remain entire after the Union, and notwithſtanding thereof.

Adjourn'd to Thurſday *the* 30th *Inſtant*, 6. *in the Evening.*

Thurſday, *the* 30*th* May, 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord *Archibald Campbell*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Lord *Grey*.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	Secretary *Hedges*.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	Sir *Thomas Trevor*.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.	Attorney General.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.	Doctor *Waller*.
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
Daniel Stewart.	
John Clark.	

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The Lord Keeper in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* delivered to the Board the following Anſwer to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 29*th* Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having conſidered the ſeveral Propoſals contain'd in the Paper delivered the 29*th* inſtant, by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, and being extremely deſirous to bring this Treaty to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion, do agree to the ſame, Reſerving ſtill the Conſideration of the Courts of Admiralty of *Scotland* to the further Progreſs of this Treaty.

Adjurned to Saturday the 1ſt June 1706. 6 in the Evening.

Saturday the 1ſt Day of June 1706.

Preſent

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Preſident.
Earl of *Mar.*	Earl of *Sunderland*
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Lord *Grey*
Earl of *Morton.*	Mr. Speaker
Earl of *Leven.*	Marques of *Hartington.*

Earl

Scotl.	Engl.
Earl of *Stair.*	Doctor *Waller.*
Earl of *Roſebery.*	
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	
Lord Juſtice-Clerk.	
Mr. *Francis* Montgomery.	
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	
Sir *James Smollet.*	
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, acquainted the Board, That their Lordſhips for *England* were preparing ſome Propoſals which would be ready to offer to the Board at the next Meeting.

Adjourn'd to Wedneſday the 5th inſtant.
6. in the Evening.

Wedneſday

Wedneſday the 5th of June 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Treaſurer.
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Mar.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Earl *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Morton,*	Earl *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Earl of *Carliſle.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Tounſend.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Lord *Grey.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Mr. *Smith.*
Lord Juſtice-Clerk.	Marques of *Hartington.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Secretary *Harley.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Chancellor of the Exchequer
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Attorney General.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Doctor *Waller.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	
George Lockhart.	
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	

John

Scotl:
John Clerk.
Daniel Steuart.
Daniel Campbell.

The Lord Treaſurer in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* deliver'd to the Board the following Anſwer to the Propoſal offered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 21*ſt* of *May* paſt, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having taken into Conſideration the Propoſals deliver'd in to them the 21*ſt* day of May laſt by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, for the effectual preventing the Exportation of *Scotch* Salt to *England* or the Plantations, without paying the ſame Exciſes with which *Engliſh* Salt is charged, during the Exemption allowed to *Scotland* from the ſaid Duty, do give the following Anſwer to the ſeveral Propoſals therein.

1. As to the Firſt Article of the ſaid Propoſal, *viz.* That no Salt be Tranſported from *Scotland* to *England* by Land under the Penalty of Forfeiting the ſalt, and the Horſes uſ'd in Tranſporting it, and paying ten ſhillings for every Buſhel of Salt ſo Tranſported, for which the Carriers, as well as the Owner ſhall be ly able conjunctly and ſeverally, and the Carrier be Impriſoned until the ſaid Penalty be paid.

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The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do agree to the ſame with the Alterations following, *viz.* That no Salt be Tranſported from *Scotland* to *England* by Land in any manner whatſoever, under the Penalty of Forfeiting the Salt and the Cattle and Carriages made uſe of in Tranſporting it, and paying 20 ſhill. for every Buſhel of ſuch Salt, and proportionable for a greater or leſſer Quantity, for which the Carrier, as well as the Owner ſhall be lyable conjunctly and ſeverally, and the Perſons carrying the ſame, to be Impriſoned by any one Juſtice of the Peace by the ſpace of ſix Months, without Baill or Main-prize, and until the Penalty be paid.

2. As to the ſecond Article relating to Salt Water-born, to be carried from Port to Port in *Scotland*, and Salt exported from *Scotland* to *England* or the Plantations.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, as to that part of it which relates to Salt Water-born to be carried from Port to Port in *Scotland*, do agree to the ſame.

And as to that part of the ſaid Propoſal which relates to Salt Exported from *Scotland* to *England* by Sea; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Propoſe, That there ſhall be paid in *England*, for all Salt made in *Scotland*, and Imported from thence into *England*, the ſame Duty upon the Importation as ſhall be paid for Salt made in *England*, to be levied and Secured in the ſame manner as

the Duties on Forreign Salt, are to be levied and ſecured in *England*, and if any other Salt which is not made in *Scotland*, ſhall be Imported from thence into *England*, the ſame to be charg'd with the Duties on Forreign Salt imported into *England* to be levied and ſecured in the ſame mann e

And as to the laſt part of the ſaid Article relating to Salt exported from *Scotland* to the Plantations.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do not inſiſt that any Duty ought to be paid for the ſame, or for Salt exported from *Scotland* to any other Forreign Place whatſoever, in regard, that upon the Exportation of Salt from *England* to the Plantations, or any other Forreign Parts, the Duty before paid for the ſame, is to be Re-paid.

3. And as to that part of the laſt Article of the ſaid Propoſal, which relates to ſalted Fiſh exported from *Scotland* into *England*.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, That for all ſuch Fiſh, there ſhall be paid in *England* upon the Importation thereof, ſuch Sums of Money as by the Law relating to the Duties upon Salt in *England* are allowed, and repaid to the Exporter thereof upon Exportation of the like Fiſh from *England* to Forreign parts, in regard all Salt uſed in Fiſh Cured and Conſum'd in *England*

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is lyable to Duties of the ſame value, and in caſe the ſaid Fiſh ſhall be re-exported from *England*, the Duties paid for the ſame, upon Importation thereof, ſhall be Re paid.

And as to all ſalted Fiſh exported from *Scotland* to any other place; The *Lords* Commiſſioners for *England* do not inſiſt that any *Duty* ſhall be paid in *Scotland* for the *Salt* uſed therein, in Regard upon the Exportation of ſnch Fiſh from *England* to any Forreign *Parts*, The Exporter thereof hath an allowance out of the Duties on Salt of ſo much Money as the Duty of the Salt uſed in Curing ſuch Fiſh amounts to.

And as to that *Part* of the ſaid Article which Relates to Salted Fleſh exported from *Scotland*, in Regard all ſalted *Fleſh* conſum'd in *England* or made uſe of for Victualling of Ships there, or exported from *England* to parts beyond the *Seas*, is Cured with Salt, for which the Duty on ſalt is paid in *England*, and not Repaid upon Exportation of any ſuch *Fleſh* from *England*, and there being ſo much ſalt uſed in the Curing one Hundred Weight of *Fleſh* (each hundred Weight being computed at one Hundred and Twelve *Pound* weight) as the Duty thereof payable in *England*, amounts to Two ſhillings.

The Lords Commisſioners for *England* do propoſe, That there be paid in *England*, upon the Importation of every ſuch Hundred Weight of Fleſh from *Scotland*, two ſhillings; And that, before ſuch Fleſh is ſo exported from *Scotland*, an Entry be made at the Cuſtom-Houſe of the Port of Exportation in *Scotland*, of the Quantity of Fleſh ſo to be exported, and the Port in *England*, for which the ſame is bound, and Security given by Bond to Her Majeſty, at the ſaid Port of Exportation in *Scotland*, That the ſaid Fleſh ſhall be Landed at the Port in *England*, for which the ſame ſhall be ſo enter'd, or at ſome other Port in *England*, the Danger of the Seas and Enemies excepted: Which Bond ſhall be deliver'd up, upon producing a Certificat from the Collectors, or Officers of the Cuſtoms of the Port of Importation in *England*, That ſuch Fleſh was Landed, and left at the ſaid Port; And that the Duty of two ſhillings be paid in *Scotland*, for all ſalted Fleſh made uſe of for Victualling of Ships there, or exported from thence to any other parts beſides *England*; And that no ſalted Fleſh be brought into *England* from *Scotland* by Land, under the penalty of Forfeiting the ſame, or the Value thereof, and the Cattle and Carriages imploy'd in carrying thereof, and of the like Impriſonment as they have before propos'd, in caſe of Salt brought from *Scotland* to *England* by Land.

And if any Frauds ſhall hereafter appear, which are not ſufficiently provided againſt by the foregoing Propoſals; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, the ſame ſhall be ſubject to ſuch further Proviſions, as ſhall be thought fit by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

And whereas the Lords Commisſioners for *England* did, in their Paper delivered the 15. *May* laſt paſt, Conſent, That the Kingdom of *Scotland*, ſhould, for a competent time, remain exempted from paymen of the Duty on Salt, for all the Salt ſpent in kind,

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or us'd in Proviſions ſpent within that Kingdom: The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do now propoſe, That the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall remain exempt from payment of that Duty for all Salt ſpent in kind, or uſed in Proviſions within the ſaid Kingdom, for the Term of ſeven Years after the Union, upon the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotlands* agreeing to the Propoſals above-mentioned.

The Lord Treaſurer, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, alſo delivered to the Board the following Propoſal, which was read.

That all Admiralty Juriſdiction be under the Lord High Admiral of *Great-Britain*, or Commiſſioners for the Admiralty of *Great-Britain* for the time being; And that Appeals from the High Court of Admiralty of *Great-Britain* be to the Queen, in the ſame manner as is now ſettled in *England*.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the *7th.* inſtant, 6 in the Evening.

Friday the *7th. June* 1706.

Preſent.

Scotl.	Engl:
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Lord Preſident.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Lord *Wharton*.

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Lord *Archibald Campbell.*
Lord *Roſs.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton,*
Sir *James Smollet.*
George Lockhart.
William Moriſon.
Alexander Grant.
William Seton.
John Clark.
Daniel Steuart.
Daniel Campbell.

Lord *Grey.*
Lord *Sommers.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Marques of *Hartington,*
Secretary *Hedges.*
Secretary *Harley.*
Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Sir *John Holt.*
Attorney General.
Sollicitor General.
Sir *John Cook.*
Doctor *Waller.*

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was read,

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the Propoſal contain'd in the Anſwer delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 5. Inſtant, concerning the effectual preventing the exportation of *Scotch* Salt from *Scotland* to *England*, without paying the ſame Exciſes with which the *Engliſh* Salt is charg'd, during the Exemption allowed to *Scotland* from the ſaid Duty, with the following Alterations.

1. As to that part of the ſecond Article, *viz.* That if any Salt which is not made in *Scotland* ſhall be imported to *England* from thence, the ſame to be charg'd with the Dutys of Foreign Salt imported into *England*, to be levied and ſecured in the

the ſame manner: The Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland* do underſtand, That it is not the Meaning of the Lords Commisſioners for *England*, by the ſaid Propoſal, to lay a double Duty on Forreign Salt, exported from *Scotland* to *England* once to be exacted at Importation of the ſaid Salt into *Scotland*, and the like Duty at the Importation into *England* from *Scotland*, but that the Forreign Salt Imported into *Scotland*, be charg'd at the Importation there, with the ſame Duties after the UNION, as the like Salt is charg'd with, being Imported into *England*, to be levied and ſecured in the ſame manner; And for further ſecurity in that caſe, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe that Certificats be ſent with Forreign Salt exported from *Scotland* into *England* from the Cuſtom-office in *Scotland*, where the ſaid Forreign Salt was firſt Imported, to the Cuſtom office in *England*, where the ſaid Salt ſhall happen to be Tranſported, bearing the payment of, or ſecurity given for the Dutys at the ſaid port, under this Penalty that Forreign Salt Exported from *Scotland* into *England* without ſuch Certificats ſhall be confiſcated.

2. As to the Third Article relating to Salted Fiſh or Fleſh Exported from *Scotland* into *England*, and Salted Fleſh made uſe of for Victualing of Ships in *Scotland*, or Exported from *Scotland* to parts beyond the Seas; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do apprehend, that the ſaid Articles do's only concern ſuch Fiſh and Fleſh as is cured in whole or in part with *Scotch* Salt, there being an obvious difference betwixt the caſe of theſe, and of ſuch Fiſh and Fleſh Exported from *Scotland* to *England*, as is wholly cur'd with Forreign Salt, in regard that Forreign Salt is to pay the like Duty as in *England* at Importation into *Scotland*, and therefore ought not to pay a ſecond Duty.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, That

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if the duty on Salt take place in *Scotland*, after the Expiration of ſeven Years, during which time the exemption is agreed to, That then the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall have an Equivalent.

The Lord Keeper in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* deliver'd to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* being extremely deſirous to come to a ſpeedy concluſion of the preſent Treaty, for an UNION of the two Kingdoms, and it having been already agreed, that the United Kingdom be Repreſented by one and the ſame Parliament; Their Lordſhips have turn'd their thoughts to conſider what may be a proper and reaſonable Number for the Repreſentative of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Commons of the United Parliament, Do propoſe to the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That Thirty Eight Perſons be the Number by which that part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, ſhall be Repreſented in the Houſe of Commons, when ever a Parliament ſhall be called in *Great-Brittain*.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the 11 Inſtant 6 in the Evening.

Tueſday the 11*th. June* 1706.

Preſent,

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Sutherland*,	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Morton*,	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.

Lord

Scotl.	Engl.
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Carliſle.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Lord *Tounſend.*
Lord *Archibald Campbel.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Grey.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Marqueſs of *Hartington.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *Charles Hedges.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
Sir *James Smollet.*	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Sir *Edward Northey.*
George Lockhart.	Sir *Simon Harcourt.*
William Moriſon.	Sir *John Cook.*
Alexander Grant.	Doctor *Waller.*
William Seton.	
John Clark.	
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbel.	

The Lord Chancellor in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* deliver'd to the Board the following Anſwer to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 5th Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland,* in Anſwer to the Propoſal deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 5th Inſtant, concerning the Admiralty, do agree that all Admiralty Juriſdiction, be under the Lord High Admiral of *Great-Britain,* or Commiſſioners of Admiralty of *Great-Britain,* for the time being, and as to that part of the ſaid Propoſal, which concerns Appeals from the High Court of Admiralty, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do Propoſe,

That the Court of Admiralty now eſtabliſh'd in *Scotland* be continued, and that all Reviews, Reductions or Suſpenſions of their Sentences in Maritime Caſes, competent to their Juriſdiction, remain in the ſame manner after the Union, as now in *Scotland*, until the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall make ſuch Regulations and Alterations as ſhall be judg'd expedient for the whole united Kingdom, providing there be always continued in *Scotland* a Court of Admiralty, ſuch as is in *England*, for Determination of all Maritime Caſes relating to private Right in *Scotland*, competent to the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do further Propoſe That the Heretable Rights of Admirality and vice Admiraltys be reſerv'd to the Reſpective Proprietors as Rights of Property.

The Lord Chancellor did alſo in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having conſidered the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 7th Inſtant, *viz.* That Thirty eight Perſons be the number by which that part of the united Kingdom now call'd *Scotland* ſhall be Repreſented in the Houſe of Commons, when ever a parliament ſhall be called in *Great-Britain*; Do find ſuch difficulties in that matter, that they are under a neceſsity to propoſe a conference betwixt the Lords Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms on that Subject, in which their Lordſhips doubt not but to ſatisfie the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, That a greater Number than is mentioned in the ſaid Propoſal will be neceſſary for attaining the happy UNION of the two Kingdoms, ſo much deſired on both ſides, and the Lords Commiſſioners for

for *Scotland* are willing now to enter on the ſaid Conference, or when the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* will pleaſe to appoint.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* withdrew, and being return'd, The *L*ord Keeper acquainted the Board, That the *L*ords Commiſſioners for *England* do agree to a Conference with the *L*ords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* upon the Subject contain'd in the Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, at this Meeting, and that the ſaid Conference be the Morrow at ſix a Clock in the afternoon.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the 12*th*. Inſtant 6 in the Evening.

Wedneſday the 12th *June*, 1706.

Preſent

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Keeper.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord high Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*,	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Carliſle*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord *Archibald Campbell*.	Lord *Grey*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Lord *Sommers*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Lord Juſtice Clerk,	Marqueſs of *Hartington*.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*,	*Robert Harley* Eſquire,
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Sir *Aexander Ogilvie*.	Sir *Edward Northey*.

Scotl.	Engl.
Sir *Patrick Johnston.*	Sir *Simon Harcourt.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Sir *John Cook.*
George Lockhart.	Doctor *Waller.*
William Morison.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Stuart.	
Daniel Campbel.	

The Lords Commissioners of both sides enter'd upon the Conference desired by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* the 11th Instant, concerning the Representative for *Scotland* in the House of Commons, in the United Parliament of *Great-Britain*, and the Conference being over;

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the 14*th* instant 6 in the Evening.

Friday the 14*th June* 1706.

Present

Scotl.	Engl.
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Lowdoun.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Earl of *Carlisle.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Lord *Tounsend.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Grey.*
Earl of *Roseberry.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Earl of *Glasgow.*	Marquess of *Hartington.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Sir *Charles Hedges.*

Lord

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord *Roſs.*	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Sir *Edward Northey.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Sir *John Cook.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Doctor *Waller.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	
Sir *James Smollet.*	
George Lockhart.	
William Meriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clark.	
Daniel Stuart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Earl of *Mar* in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Anſwer to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commisſioners for *England* the 7*th* Inſtant, which was Read.

The Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland* having conſidered the Propoſal delivered by the Lords Commisſioners for *England* on the 7*th* Inſtant, with the conference that followed on the Subject of that Propoſal; Their Lordſhips are hopeful that the Lords Commisſioners for *England* are convinced of the real difficultys occuring in that Matter on the part of *Scotland*; And the Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland* do find themſelves ſtill under an abſolute necesſity, for bringing to a happy Concluſion the UNION

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of the two Kingdoms, to inſiſt, that a greater Number than that of Thirty Eight be agreed to, as the Repreſentative for *Scotland* in the Houſe of Commons in a Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

THE Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the following Anſwer, to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, the 11th Inſtant, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, having conſidered the Paper delivered in by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, on the 11th Inſtant, concerning Admiralty Juriſdiction; Do agree to the firſt Propoſal therein-contain'd, with this Addition.

THAT the Admiralty-Court propoſ'd to be continued in *Scotland* after the Union, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, do likewiſe agree to the ſecond Propoſal in the ſaid Paper contain'd, touching Heretable Rights of Admiralty, and Vice-Admiraltys in *Scotland*, with this proviſion, *viz.*

THAT theſe Heretable Rights as to the manner of Exerciſing the ſame, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Regulations and Alterations, as ſhall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the 15th Inſtant, one a Clock,

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Saturday the 15*th* June 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of Bolton.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Earl of *Carliſle*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord *Archibald Campbel*.	Lord *Grey*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Lord *Sommers*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Mr. Speaker.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Marquiſs of *Hartington*.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	Secretary *Hedges*.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.	Secretary *Harley*.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Sir *James Smollet*.	Sir *Edward Northey*.
George Lockhart.	Sir *Symon Harcourt*.
William Moriſon.	Sir *John Cook*.
Alexander Grant.	Doctor *Waller*.
William Seton.	
John Clark.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbel.	
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	

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THE Earl of *Mar*, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Anſwer to the Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 14*th* Inſtant, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, having conſidered the Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 14th Inſtant, concerning Admiralty-Juriſdictions; Do agree to the ſame.

THE Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, having taken into Conſideration, the Reply delivered the 7th Inſtant, by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, to the Anſwer of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 21ſt of *May* laſt, for the effectual preventing the Exportation of *Scotch* Salt to *England*, or the Plantations, without paying the ſame Exciſes with which *Engliſh* Salt is charg'd, during the Exemption allowed to *Scotland* from the ſaid Dutys, and as to Salted Proviſions.

AS to that part of the Reply which relates to the ſecond Article in the ſaid Anſwer, concerning Salt not made in *Scotland*, Imported from thence into *England*; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* did not intend, that a double Duty ſhould be laid on Forreign Salt Exported from *Scotland* to *England*; and therefore the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, do agree to the Propoſal in the ſaid Reply, that all Forreign Salt Imported into *Scotland*, be charg'd at the Importation there with the ſame Dutys after the Union, as the like Salt is charg'd with, being Imported into

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England, to be Levied and ſecured in the ſame manner, and to the further ſecurity, by Certificat therein propoſ'd, to be ſent with Forreign Salt Exported from *Scotland* into *England*.

AND as to that part of the ſaid Reply, which relates to the third Article in the ſaid Anſwer, touching ſalted Fiſh or Fleſh Exported from *Scotland* into *England*, and ſalted Fleſh made uſe of for Victualling of Ships in *Scotland*, or Exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas; It appearing by the ſaid Propoſal deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 21ſt *May* laſt, That all Fiſh and Fleſh Barrelled in *Scotland* for Exportation, are by the Law of *Scotland* appointed to be Pack'd and Cured with Forreign Salt, without any mixture of *Scotch* Salt; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, do not inſiſt on the ſaid third Article in their ſaid Anſwer, Provided it be agreed, that all ſalted Fiſh or Fleſh Exported from *Scotland* to *England*, and all ſalted Fleſh made uſe of for Victualling of Ships in *Scotland*, or put on Board to be exported from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Seas, that ſhall appear to be ſalted with *Scotch* Salt, or a mixture of ſuch Salt, ſhall be Forfeited, and as ſuch may be ſeiz'd in *England* or *Scotland*.

As to the laſt part of the Propoſal of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That if the Duty on Salt take place in *Scotland* after the expiration of ſeven years, that then the Kingdom of *Scotland* ſhall have an Equivalent; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do underſtand, that the Equivalent is only to be extended to ſuch part of the Duties as ſhall be applyed to the payment of the Debts of *England*.

THE Lord Keeper did alſo in Name of the Lords Commiſ-

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ſioners for *England* deliver to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

THE Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, being aſſured by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, that there will be found inſuperable Difficulties in reducing the Repreſentation of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom, to Thirty eight Members, the Number formerly propoſ'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*; do, (to ſhew their Inclinations to remove every thing that would of neceſsity be an Obſtruction to the perfecting the Union of the two Kingdoms) Propoſe to the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That Fourty five Members, and no more be the Number of the Repreſentatives for that Part of the United Kindgdom, now called *Scotland*, in the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom, after the intended Union.

And there being an abſolute Neceſsity, that the Number of Peers to be admitted into the Houſe of Lords of the United Kingdom, for that Part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, be regulated in Proportion to the Number to be admitted into the Houſe of Commons; do propoſe, that Sixteen Peers be the *Quota* of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Peers of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, after the intended Union.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the 18th Inſtant, 6 in the Evening.

Tueſday, the 18*th*. *June* 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Archbiſhop of *Canterburry*.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Keeper,

Earl

Scots	*Engl.*
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Lord Treasurer.
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Devonshire.*
Earl of *Weemyss.*	Duke of *Somerset.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Sunderland*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Townsend.*
Earl of *Roseberry.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Earl of *Glasgow*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord *Archibald Campbel.*	Marquis of *Hartington.*
Lord *Ross.*	Mr. Secretary *Harley.*
Lord President of Session.	*Henry Boyle* Esquire.
Lord Justice Clerk.	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Sir *Edward Northey.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *Symon Harcourt.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Sir *John Cook.*
Sir *Patrick Johnston.*	Doctor *Waller.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	
William Morison.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbel.	

The Earl of *Mar*, in Name of the *Lords* Commissioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Answer, to the Proposal made by the *Lords* Cummissioners for *England* the 15th Instant, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having Conſidered the Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the *15th* Inſtant, containing a Propoſal, that Fourty Five Members be the Number of the Repreſentatives of that part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, in the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom after the Intended Union; And, That Sixteen Peers be the *Quota* of *Scotland* in the Houſe of Peers, in the Parliament of the ſaid United Kingdom: And being moſt deſirous to concur in what is further Neceſſary to finiſh this Treaty, and at the ſame time ſenſible of the Difficulties on the part of the *L*ords Commiſſioners for *England* in that Matter; Do not inſiſt for greater Numbers (by virtue of this Treaty) of Repreſentatives in the Houſe of Peers and the Houſe of Commons in the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, than theſe propos'd by the *L*ords Commiſſioners for *England*; Providing that all the Peers of *Scotland*, and their Succeſſors to their Honours and Dignities be from and after the Union Reckon'd and Declar'd Peers of *Great-Britain*, and that they Enjoy in their Reſpective Degrees and Orders, all other Titles, Dignities, Preheminencies, Immunities and Priviledges whatſoever, as fully and freely as the Peers of *England* do at preſent, or the Peers of *Britain* may Enjoy hereafter.

And the *L*ords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do further Propoſe, That the Peers of *Scotland* for that time being, and their Succeſſors do at and after the Union, according to their different Degrees and Orders, Enjoy the Rank and Precedency of all Peers to be thereafter Created of the like Orders and Degrees in the ſaid United Kidgnom.

Adjourn'd to the 19th *Inſtant*, 12 *a Clock.*

Wedneſday

Wedneſday *the* 19*th* June, 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Loudon.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Townſend.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Secretary *Harley.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	*Henry Boyle* Eſq;
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Sir *Edward Northey.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *John Cook.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	
Sir *James Smollet.*	
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord Treaſurer, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The

The *Lords* Commiſſioners for *England* having conſidered the Two Propoſals made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, in their Paper delivered the 18*th* Inſtant, do agree to the ſame with the following Explanation, That all the Peers of *Scotland*, and their Succeſſors to their Honours and Dignities be from and after the Union, Reckoned and Declared Peers of *Great-Britain*, and that they Enjoy in their Reſpective Degrees and Orders, all other Titles, Dignities, Preheminencies, Immunities and Priviledges whatſoever, as fully and freely, as the Peers of *England* do at preſent, or the Peers of *Britain* may Enjoy hereafter; Provided, That no *Peer* who ſhall not then have the Right to ſit in *Parliament*, ſhall be capable of ſitting upon the Tryal of any *Peer*, And alſo, that no *Peer* not having Right to ſit in *Parliament* ſhall have *Priviledge* of *Parliament*.

And alſo, That the *Peers* of *Scotland* for the time being, and their Succeſſors, do at and after the Union, according to their different Degrees and Orders Enjoy the Rank and *Precedency* of all *Peers* to be thereafter Created of the like Orders and Degrees in the United Kingdom: *Provided* always, That it be underſtood, That all *Perſons* who ſhall be *Peers* of *England* at the time of the Union, ſhall for ever Enjoy that Rank and Order of *Precedence* of their Reſpective Degrees, before the ſame Degrees of the Peers of *Scotland*.

The Lord Treaſurer did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, That from, and after the Union, the Coin ſhall be of the ſame Standard and Value thro-out the United Kingdom, as now in *England*, and the ſame Weights and Meaſures ſhall be uſed thro-out the United Kingdom, as are now Eſtabliſh'd in *England*.

The Lord Treaſurer did likeways, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Propoſe, That all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom, which are contrary to or inconſiſtent with the Terms agreed on for Uniting the two Kingdoms, ſhall be repeal'd and made void.

Adjourn'd to Friday *the* 21ſt *Inſtant*, 12 *a Clock.*

Friday *the* 21ſt June, 1706.

Preſent,

Scot.	Engl.
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry.*
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Earl of *Carliſle.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord *Tounſend.*

Lord

Scot.	Engl.
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Mr. Speaker.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Marques of *Hartington.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Secretary *Hedges.*
Sir Alexander Ogilvie.	Secretary *Harley.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	*Henry Boyle* Eſq;
Sir *James Smollet.*	Sir *John Holt.*
William Moriſon.	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
Alexander Grant.	Sir *Edward Northey.*
William Seton.	Sir *John Cook.*
John Clark.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Earl of *Mar* in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do agree to the Propoſal contain'd in the Paper, delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 15*th* inſtant, concerning the Duty on Salt, with this Explanation, as to the laſt Paragraph thereof, about the Equivalent, That ſeing the whole Duties on Salt, are already appropriated for payment of the Debts of *England*, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do underſtand that whenever the Duties upon Salt ſhall take place in *Scotland*, the Sums thence ariſing, will be applicable to the payment of the Debts of *England*, and thereby there will be an Equiva-

Equivalent due to *Scotland*, for the whole Duties to be levied on Salt there.

The Earl of *Mar* did alſo in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Paper which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do agree to the Propoſal contain'd in the Anſwer delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, concerning the Peers of *Scotland* with this further Explanation; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do underſtand, That by the Explanation contain'd in the ſaid Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, All the Peers of *Scotland* are to be Tryed as Peers of *Great-Britain*, and enjoy all Priviledges of Peerage, Excepting that of Sitting in the Houſe of Lords, and the Priviledges depending thereon, to which Sixteen Peers to be ſent from time to time, from the Peers of *Scotland*, to the Houſe of Lords of *Great-Britain* are only Intituled; And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, that in the Tryals of Peers in time of Adjournments or Prorogations of Parliament; The Sixteen Peers who do then Repreſent the Peers of *Scotland* ſhall be Summon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame Powers and Priviledges in ſuch Tryals, as any other Peers of *Great-Britain*, and that in the Tryals of Peers when there is no Parliament in beeing, the ſixteen Peers Repreſentatives from *Scotland* in the former Parliament ſhall be called in the ſame manner, and have the ſame powers and priviledges.

The Earl of *Mar* Deliver'd alſo (in Name of the Lords

Commiſſioners for *Scotland*) to the Board, the following paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, having conſidered the propoſal delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 19*th* Inſtant, *viz.* That from and after the Union, the Coyn ſhall be of the ſame Standard and Value thro-out the United Kingdom as now in *England*, and the ſame Weights and Meaſures ſhall be uſed thro-out the United Kingdom, as are now eſtabliſhed in *England*; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the ſame, provided that conſideration be had to the Loſſes privat perſons may ſuſtain in reducing the Coyn to the ſame Standard as now eſtabliſh'd in *England*, and alſo provided, That from and after the Union, the Mint at *Edinburgh* be always continued under the ſame Rules, as the Mint in the Tower of *London*, or elſewhere in the united Kingdom; and that the Standard of Weights and Meaſures for *Scotland* be kept by thoſe Burroughs within that part of the united Kingdom now called *Scotland*, to whom the keeping of the Standards of Weights and Meaſures now in uſe in *Scotland*, does by ſpecial Right and priviledge belong.

The Earl of *Mar*, did likeways in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having conſidered The propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 19*th* Inſtant, That all Laws and Statuts in either Kingdom

Kingdom, which are contrary to, or Inconſiſtent with the Terms agreed on for uniting the two Kingdoms, ſhall be Repeal'd and made void; Do agree to the ſame.

The Earl of *Mar*, Did in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* deliver to the Board, the following propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, having by their paper delivered the *9th May* laſt propos'd, That the privat Right of Corporations and Companies, ſhould be reſerv'd to be conſidered in the courſe of this Treaty, Their Lordſhips do now propoſe, That the Rights and priviledges of the Company in *Scotland*, Trading to *Affrica* and the *Indies*, Eſtabliſh'd in *Scotland*, by the *8th Act* of *Parliament* 1695, and by the *13th Act* of the *Parliament* 1701, Do continue in Force after the Union, or that if the priviledges of that Company ſhall be judg'd Inconvenient for the Trade of the Reſt of the United Kingdom, that the private Rights of the ſaid Company in *Scotland* be purchas'd from the Proprietors.

The Earl of *Mar*, did alſo in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do propoſe to the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, That all Ships belonging to Her Majeſtys Subjects in *Scotland* at the time of the Union (tho Forraign built) ſhall be deem'd and paſs as ſhips of the Built of *Great-Britain*, The Owner or Owners with-

in twelve Moneths after the Union making Oath, That the ſame did belong to him or them at the commencement of the Union, and do's then belong to him, or them, and that no Forreigner, directly nor indirectly, hath any ſhare or part, or Intereſt therein, which Oath ſhall be made before the chief Officer of the Cuſtoms at the port next the Abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners, and the ſaid Officer ſhall be Impowred to Adminiſter the ſaid Oath, and the Oath being ſo Adminiſtred, ſhall be Atteſted by the Officer who Adminiſtred the ſame, and being Regiſtred by the ſaid Officer, ſhall be delivered to the Maſter of the Ship for ſecurity of her Navigation, a Duplicat of which Regiſter ſhall be immediately tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of Her Majeſties Cuſtoms in the Port of *Edinburgh*.

As to Ships built in *Scotland* before, or which ſhall be built there after the Union, the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do make no ſeparat propoſal, ſeing thoſe by the Mutual Agreements in this Treaty, are to be ſubject to the ſame Regulations as in *England*, and conſequently to the Acts of Navigation now in Force.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the 22*d* Inſtant, one a clock.

Saturday the 22*d* *June* 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord *Treaſurer*.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord *Preſident*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Bolton*.

Earl

Scot.	Engl.
Earl of *Morton*,	Lord *Townſend*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Lord *Sommers*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Speaker of the *Houſe* of *Commons*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Secretary *Harley*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Sir *John Holt*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Sir *Thomas Trevor*.
Lord *Archibald Campbell*.	*Attorney* General.
Lord Preſident of *Seſſion*.	Sir *John Cook*.
Lord *Juſtice Clerk*.	Doctor *Waller*.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	
Sir *Alexr. Ogilvie*.	
Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.	
Sir *James Smollet*.	
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord Treaſurer in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having conſidered the Paper concerning Salt, deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* 21ſt Inſtant, think themſelves oblig'd to Inform their Lordſhips, that the whole Duties on Salt, are not appropriated for payment of the Debts of *England*; The Duty of

12 *d.* a Buſhel on Salt tho' granted to the Crown in perpetuity, is appropriated to the payment of Debts no longer than till the 1ſt. *Auguſt* 1710.

That the remaining part of the Duty on Salt, *viz.* 2 *ſh.* 4 *d.* a Buſhel, is granted to the Crown in perpetuity, and is with other Duties appropriated for payment of 160000 lib. *per annum* to the Eaſt *India* Company Redeemable by Parliament, and the ſuperpluſage above that Annual ſumme is not appropriated to the payment of the Debts of *England*; And therefore the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do think it neceſſary for them, to inſiſt upon what was expreſt in their Paper deliver'd by them the 15th Inſtant; that when the Duty on Salt ſhall take place in *Scotland*, the Equivalent which the Kingdom of *Scotland* is to have, ought to be extended only to ſuch part of the Dntys on Salt, as ſhall be applyed to the payment of the Debts of *England*.

TheLord Treaſurer did likewiſe in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

It appearing by a Paper given in by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 21ſt Inſtant, that the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* had not fully expreſſ'd themſelves inſome part of a Paper delivered by them on the 19th Inſtant, to the ſatisfaction of the Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland*, and being deſirous upon this, and all other occaſions, to proceed with all poſſible clearneſs, do make the following Explanation of their meaning in that part of the ſaid Paper.

They agree, That all Peers of *Scotland*, and their *Succeſſors* to their Honours and Dignities, ſhall from and after the Union be

be reckoned and Declared Peers of *Great-Britain*, and ſhall be Tryed as Peers of *Great-Britain*, and ſhall enjoy the Priviledges of Peers, as fully as the Peers of *England* do now enjoy the ſame, or as they or any other Peers of *Britain* may hereafter enjoy the ſame, except the Right and Priviledge of ſitting in the Houſe of Lords, and the Priviledges depending thereon, and particularly the Right of ſitting upon the Tryals of Peers.

They agree, That the ſixteen Peers who are to ſit in the Houſe of Lords of *Great-Britain*, for that part of the United Kingdom called *Scotland*, after the Union ſhall have all Priviledges of Parliament, which the Peers of *England* now have, and which they or any Peers of *Britain* ſhall have after the Union, and particularly the Right of ſitting upon the Tryals of Peers.

They agree, That in caſe of the Tryal of any Peer in time of Adjournment or Prorogation of Parliaments, the ſaid ſixteen Peers ſhall be ſummon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame Powers and Priviledges at ſuch Tryals, as any other Peers of *Great-Britain*.

And they do further agree, That in caſe any Tryals of Peers ſhall hereafter happen, when there is no Parliament in Being, the ſixteen Peers of *Scotland* who ſat in the laſt preceeding Parliament, ſhall be ſummon'd in the ſame manner, and have the ſame Powers and Priviledges at ſuch Tryals, as any other Peers of *Great-Britain*.

The Lord Treaſurer did alſo in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

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The Lords Commisſioners for *England* do agree to the Propoſal delivered the 21ſt. *June*, by the Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland*, touching Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects in *Scotland*, with the Alterations following, *viz*,

That all Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects in *Scotland*, at the time of ſigning the Treaty for the Union of the ſaid Kingdoms, tho Forreign Built, ſhall be deem'd and paſs as Ships of the Built of *Great-Britain*; the Owner or Owners within twelve Moneths after the Union, making Oath that the ſame did belong to him or them at the ſigning the ſaid Treaty, and doth then belong to him or them; and that no Forreigner directly nor indirectly hath any ſhare or part, or intereſt therein; Which Oath ſhall be made before the chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port next the Abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners; and the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall be Impowr'd to Adminiſter the ſaid Oath, & the Oath being ſo Adminiſtred, ſhall be Atteſted by the Officer or Officers who Adminiſtred the ſame, and being Regiſtred by the ſaid Officer or Officers, ſhall be Tranſmitted to the chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Edinburgh*, to be there enter'd in a Regiſter, and from thence to be ſent to the Port of *London* to be there enter'd in the general Regiſter of all the Trading Ships belonging to *Great-Britain*:

The Lord Treaſurer in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver'd to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe to the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, That from and after the

the Union, there be one Great-Seal for the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, to be uſed for ſealing Writs to elect and ſummon the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, and for ſealing other Publick and Mandatory Writes, Publick Acts or Orders of State, and Grants, and ſuch Inſtruments relating to publick Juſtice, Policy and Government, as are proper to be ſeal'd with a Great-Seal; yet nevertheleſs a Seal in *Scotland* ſhall after the Union be always kept and made uſe of in all things relating to Privat Rights and Juſtice, in the ſame manner as the Great-Seal is at this time uſ'd, but ſubject to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great-Britain* may hereafter make, and untill ſuch Seal ſhall be provided, the Great-Seal of *Scotland* ſhall be uſed as at this time, in all things relating to privat Rights and Juſtice.

The Earl of *Mar* in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* delivered to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The *Lords* Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe it be declared, That the Laws and Acts of Parliament in *Scotland* for pineing, curing and packing of Herrings, Whitefiſh and *Salmon* for Export beyond Seas with Forreign ſalt only; and for preventing of Frauds in Curing and Packing of Fiſhes, be continued in *Force* in *Scotland* after the Union, but ſubject to Alterations by the Parliament

of *Great-Britain*, and that the ſame Eaſes, Præmiums and Draw-backs be allowed after the Union for Encouragement of ſuch as ſhall Export Fiſhes from *Scotland* beyond Seas, as is now allowed by the Laws of *England* to ſuch as Export the like Fiſhes from *England*.

Adjourn'd to Tueſday the 25th Inſtant one a Clock.

Tueſday the 25th June 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Biſhop of *Canterburry*.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Somerſet*,
Earl of *Weemyſs*	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Leven*:	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Earl of *Carliſle*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Lord *Archibald Campbell*.	Lord *Townſend*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Somers*.
Lord Juſtice-clerk	Speaker of the houſe of Common
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	Sir *Charles Hedges*.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire

Sir

Scot.

Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*
Sir *James Smollet.*
William Moriſon.
Alexander Grant.
William Seton.
John Clerk.
Daniel Steuart.
Dniel Campbell.

Engl.

Robert Harley Eſquire.
Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
Sir *Edward Northey.*
Sir *John Cook.*
Doctor *Waller.*

The Earl of *Mar* in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the laſt Explanation contain'd in the Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 22*d* inſtant, concerning the Priviledges of the Peers of *Scotland.*

The Earl of *Mar* did alſo in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The *L*ords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 15*th* inſtant, concerning the Duties on Salt, and do not inſiſt on the Explanation propoſ'd by their Lordſhips the 21*ſt* inſtant, in reſpect of what is repreſented in the

Paper deliverd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 22*d* Inſtant.

The Earl of *Mar* did likeways in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the Alteration made by the *L*ords Commiſſioners for *England* in the Propoſal deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, touching Ships belonging to her Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, with this further Explanation.

That all Ships belonging to her Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, at the time of ſigning this Treaty of the Union of the two Kingdoms, tho Forreign built ſhall be deem'd and paſs as Ships of the Built of *Great-Britain*, the Owner, or where there are more Owners, one or more of them within twelve Months after the Union, making Oath that the ſame did belong to him or them, or to ſome other Subject or Subjects of *Scotland* at the time of ſigning the ſaid Treaty, and doth then belong to him or them, and that no Forreigner directly nor indirectly hath anyſhare or part or intereſt therein, which Oath ſhall be made before the chief Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port next the abode of the ſaid Owner or Owners, and the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall be Impowred to Adminiſter

ter the ſaid Oath, and the Oath being ſo adminiſtred ſhall be atteſted by the Officer or Officers who adminiſtred the ſame; and being Regiſtred by the ſaid Officer or Officers, ſhall be delivered to the Maſter of the Ship for ſecurity of her Navigation, and a Duplicat thereof ſhall be Tranſmitted by the ſaid Officer or Officers to the chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Edinburgh*, to be there enter'd in a Regiſter, and from thence to be ſent to the Port of *London*, to be there enter'd in the general Regiſter of all Trading Ships belonging to *Great-Britain*.

The Lord Treaſurer in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* deliver'd to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the two Kingdoms having appointed a Committee conſiſting of a like Number of each Commiſſion for adjuſting the Equivalent to be allowed to *Scotland* for what that Kingdom ſhould become lyable to anſwer towards payment of the Debts of *England*, by Reaſon of their having Agreed to bear the ſame Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon all exciſable Liquors; and the ſaid Committee having frequently met and after a full enquiry having agreed amongſt themſelves, and ſeverally Reported to their reſpective Comiſſions, that the Sum of *lib.* 398085, 10 *ſh.* was the Equivalent

valent to be answered to *Scotland*, according to the Proportion which the present Customs and Excises in *Scotland* do bear to the Customs and Excises upon Excisable Liquors in *England*; and the *Lords* Commissioners for *England* having Considered and Examin'd the said Report, Do agree to the said Sum.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* having also insisted That after the Union the Kingdom of *Scotland* becoming lyable to the *English* Duties of Customs & Excises upon excisable Liquors, as well upon that account as upon the account of the increase of Trade & People, which will be the happy Consequence of the said Union, the said two Revenues will much improve, of which no present Valuation can be made; Yet Nevertheless for the Reasons aforesaid there ought to be a proportionable equivalent allowed to *Scotland*; The Lords Commissioners for *England* do agree that after the Union there shall be an Accompt kept of the said Dutys arising in *Scotland*, to the end it may appear what ught to be allowed to *Scotland* as a proportionable Equivalent for such Proportion of the said Increase, according to the Calculation aforesaid, as shall be applicable to the payment of the Debts of *England*.

The Lords Commissioners for *Scotland* having also by their Paper delivered the 21*st* Instant, Propos'd that the Rights and Privi-

Priviledges of the Company in *Scotalnd*, Trading to *Affrica* and the *Indies*, do continue after the UNION, or if the Priviledges of that Company be judg'd inconvenient for the Trade of the United Kingdom, That the privat Rights of the ſaid Company in *Scotland* be Purchas'd from the ſaid Proprietors; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* in Anſwer thereto, ſay they are of opinion, That the continuance of that Company is inconſiſtent with the Good of Trade in the United Kingdom and conſequently againſt the intereſt of *Great Britain*; And therefore, they inſiſt that it ought to be determined; But the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* being ſenſible that the misfortunes of that Company have been the occaſion of miſ-underſtandings, and unkindneſſes between the two Kingdoms, and thinking it to be above all things deſirable, that upon the Union of the Kingdoms, the Subjects of both may be entirely United in affection; Do therefore wiſh that regard may be had to the Expences and Loſſes of the particular Members of the ſaid Company, in the manner hereafter-mentioned, and they hope when the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* have conſidered how Generally that undertaking was enter'd upon in *Scotland*, and conſequently how univerſal that Loſs was, they will readily agree to the Propoſal.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do alſo think it of much conſequence to *England*, that it ſhould be agreed in this Treaty after what manner the equivalent (which will amount to a great Sum payable upon and after the Union) is to be paid and applyed, and being extreemly deſirous to bring the Treaty to a ſpeedy Concluſion, and in order to that, as ſoon as may be, to ſetle and fix the matter of the Equivalent, and the

the Application thereof; Do agree as follows, and do also make the following Proposals to the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* do agree, That upon compleating the Union, the said Sum of *Lib* 398085: 10 *sh:* being agreed upon as the equivalent for *Scotland*, shall be granted to Her Majesty for that use.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* do also agree, that upon the Account to be kept as aforesaid of the Improvement of the Revenue of Customs and Excises upon Exciseable Liquors in *Scotland* after the Union, there shall be answered to *Scotland* an Equivalent in proportion to such part of the said increase as shall be applicable to the payment of the Debts of *England*,

The Lords Commissioners for *England* do also agree, That an Equivalent shall be answered to *Scotland* for such other parts of the *English* Debts as that Kingdom may hereafter become lyable to pay by reason of the Union.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* do propose for the further, and more effectuall answering the several ends hereafter mention'd and propos'd, That from and after the Union, the whole encrease of the Revenue of Customs and Excises upon Exciseable Liquors in *Scotland*, over and above what the said Revenues do now yeeld, shall go and be applyed for the Term of seven years, to the uses hereafter mentioned.

And upon the said Agreements and Proposal, The Lords Commissioners for *England* do further propose, That Her Majesty be Impowr'd to appoint Commissioners, who shall be accomptable to the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, for disposing the said

ſaid Sum of 398085 *Lib.* 10. to be granted as aforeſaid, and alſo of all other Moneys which ſhall ariſe upon the Agreements and Propoſal aforeſaid to the purpoſes following, 1. That out of the ſaid Sum of 398085 *Lib.* 10. all the publick Debts of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and alſo the Capital Stock or Fund of the *African* and *Indian* Company of *Scotland*, together with the intereſt for the ſaid Capital Stock, after the rate of 5 *p.* cent. *p. Annum* from the reſpective times of payment thereof ſhall be payed, and that immediatly upon ſuch payment of the ſaid Capital Stock and Intereſt; The ſaid Company ſhall be Diſſolved and ſhall ceaſe; Provided nevertheleſs that from the time of paſſing the Act, for raiſing the ſaid Summe of 398085 *Lib.* 10. The ſaid Company ſhall neither Trade nor give licence to Trade.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do further Propoſe, That after payment of the ſaid Publick Debts, and Refounding the ſaid Capital Stock in manner aforeſaid, the overplus of the ſaid Sum of 398085 *Lib.* 10. *ſh.* And alſo the whole improvement of the Revenue of Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon Exciſable Liquors (above the preſent value) which ſhall ariſe during the Term of ſeven Years, from the commencement of the Union as aforeſaid, together with the Equivalent which ſhall become due upon acount of the Improvement of the Cuſtoms and Exciſes on Liquors in *Scotland*, after the ſaid ſeven Years, and all other Sums, which according to the agreement aforeſaid may become payable to *Scotland*, by way of Equivalent, for what that Kingdom ſhall hereafter become lyable to anſwer for the Debts of *England*, may be applyed in the manner following.

That out of the ſame what conſideration ſhall be found neceſſary to be had for any Loſſes which privat Perſons may ſuſtain in reduceing the Coyn of *Scotland*, to the Standard of *England* (mention whereof is made in another Paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 21*ſt* Inſtant) may be made Good, and afterwards the ſame ſhall be wholly Employed towards encouraging and promoting the Fiſherys, and ſuch other manufacturys and Improvements in that part of *Britain* called *Scotland*, as may moſt conduce to the General good of the United Kingdom.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* the 26th inſtant 7 in the Evening.

Wedneſday the 26*th June* 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord *Archibald Campbell*.	Lord *Sommers*.
Lord Viſcount *Duplin*.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Lord *Roſs*.	Marqueſs of *Hartington*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	

Lord

Scot.	Engl.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Sir *Charles Hedges.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Sir. *Thomas Trevor.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Sir *Edward Northey.*
William Moriſon.	Sir *Simon Harcourt.*
Alexander Grant.	Sir *John Cook.*
William Seton.	Doctor *Waller.*
John Clerk.	
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbel.	

Her Majeſty came to the Meeting, and being ſeated in her Chair, ſpoke to the Lords Commiſſioners as followes.

My Lords.

I Am come hither once more to ſee what further progreſs you have made in this Treaty, and to preſs a ſpeedy concluſion of it, in regard my Servants of *Scotland* cannot without great inconveniency be much longer abſent from that Kingdom.

After which Her Majeſty was pleas'd to direct, that the proceedings of the Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms (from the time of Her being here) ſhould be Read, which was accordingly done by the Reſpective Secretarys, and then Her Majeſty went away.

Adjourn'd to *Friday* the 28*th* Inſtant 6 in the Evening.

Friday the 28th *June* 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	*Engl.*
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Tounſend*,
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Lord *Sommers*,
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons,
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.	Marqueſs of *Hartington*.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.	Sir *Charles Hedges*.
Sir *James Smollet*.	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
William Moriſon.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Alexander Grant.	Sir *John Holt*.
William Seton.	Sir *Edward Northey*.
John Clerk.	Sir *Symon Harcourt*,
Daniel Stewart.	Sir *John Cook*.
Daniel Campbel.	

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* having conſidered the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 22*d* Inſtant, touching the continuance of the Laws and Acts of Parliament now in Force in *Scotland*, for preventing Frauds in pineing, cureing and packing Fiſh in *Scotland*; Do agree to the ſame; And do likeways agree, that Fiſh Exported from *Scotland* to parts beyond the Seas after the Union, ſhall have the ſame Eaſes, Præmiums and Drawbacks, as are now allowed by the Laws of *England*, to ſuch as Export the like Fiſh from *England*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* alſo delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do agree to the further Explanation contain'd in the Paper, deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 25*th* Inſtant, concerning Forreign built Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, with this Addition, That in the Oath propos'd to be made by one or more Owners of ſuch Ship, where there are more Owners, the Names of all the Owners and the places of their Abode ſhall be particularly mentioned.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* being deſirous that no Time be loſt in perfecting this Treaty, do propoſe that Four Commiſſioners of each part be appointed to draw up into Form the Articles or Heads of this Treaty upon the points already agreed, or which hereafter ſhall be agreed, in order to be Sign'd and Seal'd by the Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms.

The

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* having conſidered the Propoſal delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 22*d* Inſtant, concerning the Great Seal; Their Lordſhips do agree, that there ſhall be a Great Seal for the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, to be uſed for Sealing Writs, to Elect and Summon the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, and for Sealing all Treaties with Forreign Princes, and States, and all publick Writes and Orders of State which concern the whole United Kingdom. And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, That the Great Seal of the United Kingdom be different from the Great Seals now Uſed in either Kingdom, and that the Quartering the Arms as may beſt ſuit the Union be left to Her Majeſty, and that in the mean time the Great Seal of *England* be uſed as the Great Seal of the United Kingdom And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do further propoſe as a Conſequence of the Reſervations agreed to by the Lords Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms of the Laws and Cuſtoms in *Scotland*, That a Seal in *Scotland* after the Union, be always kept and made uſe of, in all things relating to privat Rights or Grants, which have uſually paſs'd the Great Seal of *Scotland*, and which do only concern Offices, Grants, Commiſſions and privat Rights within that Kingdom; and that the Privy Seal, Signet, Signet of the Juſticiary Court, Quarter Seal, and other Seals of Courts now in uſe in *Scotland* be continued, but that the ſame be altered and adapted to the State of the Union as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, and that the ſaid Seals, and all of them, and the Keepers of them ſhall be Subject to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall hereafter make.

The

The Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland* do alſo propoſe, That upon calling the Firſt Parliament of *Great-Britain*, and until the ſaid Parliament ſhall make further Proviſion therein, the following Method be uſed in ſummoning the Members from *Scotland*, to attend in both Houſes of Parliament of *Great-Britain*, *viz.* That a Writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom be iſſued out for ſummoning the ſaid Members, and that the ſaid Writ be Directed to ſuch Court, Officer or Office, and to be Executed and Return'd in ſuch manner, as in the Parliament of *Scotland* ſhall be ſettled, at, or before Ratifying the Treaty.

The Lord Chancellor did alſo in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The paper deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 25*th* Inſtant, concerning the Equivalent, do's very much Contribute to the bringing this Treaty to a concluſion. And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* being ready to concurr on their part, do agree to the ſame, with the following Additions and Explanations.

I. And firſt, Where the ſaid Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms have agreed that the Summe of 398085, 10, is the Equvalent to be Anſwered to *Scotland*, according to the proportions, which the preſent Cuſtoms and Exciſe of *Scotland* do bear to the Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon Exciſable Liquors in *England*; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, That the Accompts and Calculations which lay before the Committee, by which it do's appear, from whence the foreſaid Sum do's ariſe be enter'd in the Journal Books of this Treaty.

And

And where the *Lords Commiſſioners* for both Kingdoms have alſo agreed that an Account be kept of the Duties in *Scotland*, ariſing from the Cuſtoms and Exciſes upon Exciſable Liquors, beyond the preſent Eſtimat, To the end, It may appear what ought to be allowed to *Scotland*, as an Equivalent to ſuch proportion of the ſaid Encreaſe, according to the Calculation aforeſaid, as ſhall be Applicable for payment of the Debts of *England*; The Lords *Commiſſioners* for *Scotland* do in like manner propoſe, That the Calculation of that proportion which lay before the Committee be enter'd in the Books of Journal of this Treaty.

And where, the Lords Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms have agreed, That upon compleating the Union, the ſaid Summe of 398085 *l.* 10 *ſh.* being agreed upon as the Equivalent for *Scotland*, ſhall be granted to Her Majeſty for that Uſe: The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do underſtand it to be the meaning of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, That the ſaid Summe be Granted to Her Majeſty in the Parliament of *England*, at or before Ratifying the Treaty, and do propoſe, that the Summe be due and payable from the time of Ratification of the Union in both Parliaments.

And whereas, It is agreed on both ſides, That Her Majeſty be Impowred to Appoint Commiſſioners who ſhall be Accountable to the Parliament of *Great-Britain* for Diſpoſing of the ſaid Sum of 398085, *lib.* 10, to be Granted as aforeſaid, and alſo of all other Moneys that ſhall ariſe upon the Agreements and Propoſal aforeſaid, to the purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* on the 25*th* Inſtant; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe that the foreſaid Commiſſioners be not only Impowred

to call for, Receive and Diſpoſe of the foreſaid Summe to the purpoſes mentioned in theſaid Paper; But further, that the ſaid Commiſſioners be Authoriz'd and Impowred to Inſpect the Books of the ſeveral Collectors of the ſaid Revenues of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and of all other Duties, from whence an Equivalent may ariſe, and that the Collectors and Mannagers of the ſaid Duties and Revenues be Oblig'd to give to the ſaid Commiſſioners Subſcrib'd Authentick Abbreviats of the produce of the ſeveral Revenues and Duties ariſing in their reſpective Diſtricts on Account, where an Equivalent may become due to *Scotland*; which Commiſſioners ſhall be Oblig'd to keep Books, containing Accompts of the Ammount of the Equivalent, and how the ſame ſhall be Diſpoſed of from time to time; Which Books ſhall be Patent for Inſpection to all the Subjects in *Scotland*, And that the ſaid Commiſſioners have their Office within the limits of the ſaid Kingdom of *Scotland*.

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Propoſal, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſsioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, for removing of National Diſtinctions between the Two Kingdoms after the Union, That the Croſſes of St. *Andrew* and St. *George* be conjoyn'd when Uſed in Flaggs, Banners, Standards and Enſigns, both at Sea and Land.

The Lords Commiſsioners for *Scotland* withdrew, and being Return'd, The Lord Chancellor in their Lordſhips Names, deliver'd to the Board the following Anſwer to the Propoſal

delivered by the Lords Commisſioners for *England* at this Meeting, which was Read.

The Lords Commisſioners for *Scotland* do agree, That Four Commisſioners of each part be Appointed to draw up into Form the Articles or Heads of this Treaty, and have Nam'd for their part,

The Lord Preſident of Seſſion.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*, one of the Senators of the College of Juſtice.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.

The Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commisſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commisſioners for *England* do Nominat on their part, to be of the Committee agreed to be Appointed for drawing into Form the Treaty of Union between the Two Kingdoms, the Perſons following,

Attorney General.
Sollicitor General.
Sir *John Cook*.
Doctor *Waller*.

Agreed that the abovenamed Committee, conſiſting of Four of each Commiſſion Meet the Morrow Morning at Ten a Clock, and that they have Power to Adjourn themſelves.

Adjourn'd to Munday *the* 1ſt July *at 6 in the Evening*.

Munday, *the* 1ſt *of* July, 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Tounſend.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Lord *Roſs.*	Sir *Charles Hedges.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	*Robert Harley* Eſq.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	*Henry Boyle* Eſq;
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Sir *Edward Northey.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Sir *Symon Harcourt.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Sir *John Cook.*
William Moriſon.	Doctor *Waller.*
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clark.	
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord *Keeper* in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, having conſidered the Anſwer delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 21*ſt* *June* laſt to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 19*th* of the ſame Month, concerning the Coyn, Weights, and Meaſures to be uſed thro-out the United Kingdom; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do agree to the Proviſions contain'd in the ſaid Anſwer, with this Addition, that the Weights and Meaſures for *Scotland* to be kept in the Burroughs of *Scotland*, to whom the Keeping of the ſame do's now belong, be ſent down to the Reſpective Burroughs, from the Standard kept in the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and that a Mint be continued in *Scotland*, under the ſame Rules as the Mint in *England*, ſubject to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall think fit.

The Lord Chancellor in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, having on the 25*th* *June* laſt, deliver'd a further Explanation of their propoſal delivered the 22*d* *June*, concerning Ships belonging to Her Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, and the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, having agreed to the ſaid Explanation in their Lordſhips paper deliver'd 29*th* *June*, with an Addition thereto; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do now agree to the ſaid Addition.

Adjourn'd to *Wedneſday* 3*d* Inſtant at 11 a Clock.

Wed.

Wedneſday the 3d *July* 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Lord *Chancellor.*	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Earl of *Carliſle.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord *Townſend.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord Preſident of *Seſſion.*	Speaker *of the* Houſe *of Commons.*
Lord *Juſtice Clerk.*	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Sir *John Cook.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Doctor *Waller.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord *Treaſurer* in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, Delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

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The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* have conſidered the paper, delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 28*th* *June* laſt; And as to the firſt propoſal therein contained, *viz.* That the Great Seal of the united Kingdom, be Different from the Great Seal uſed in either Kingdom, and that the Quartering of the Arms, as may beſt ſuit the Union, be left to Her Majeſty; And that in the mean time, the Great Seal of *England* be uſed as the Great Seal of the United Kingdom; The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do agree to the ſame.

And as to the ſecond Propoſal, the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, do agree that a Seal ſhall after the Union be always kept in *Scotland* for the Uſes and Purpoſes therein contain'd; And that the Privy-Seal, Signet, and the other Seals therein mention'd, and now uſed in *Scotland*, be continued the ſame; to be altered and adapted to the ſtate of the Union, as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit; and that the ſaid Seals, and all of them, and the Keepers of them ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Regulations as the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall hereafter make.

And inſtead of the laſt Propoſal, The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, That upon calling the firſt Parliament, of *Great-Brirain*, and until the ſaid Parliament ſhall make further Proviſion therein, the following Method be uſed;

That a Writ do Iſſue under the Great Seal of the united Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, directed to the Privy Council of that part of the United Kingdom now called *Scotland*, commanding them to cauſe ſixteen Peers, who are to ſit in the

the Houſe of Lords to be ſummon'd to Parliament, and Forty five Members to be Elected to ſit in the Houſe of Commons, of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, according to the Agreements between the two Kingdoms in this Treaty, in ſuch manner as in the Parliament of *Scotland*, ſhall be ſettled, at, or before Ratifying the Treaty; and that the Names of the Perſons ſo ſummoned, and Elected, ſhall be return'd by the Privy Council of *Scotland*, into the Court from whence the ſaid Writ did Iſſue.

The Lord *Treaſurer* did alſo, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, having conſidered the Propoſal contain'd in the Paper, deliver'd by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 28*th* *June* laſt, in Anſwer to the ſeveral Matters, relating to the Equivalent mention'd in the paper, delivered by the Lord Commiſſioners for *England* on the 25*th* of the ſame Moneth; Do agree to the Propoſal therein made, concerning the Accounts and Calculations, from whence the Equivalent did ariſe, being enter'd into the Journal Books of this Treaty.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do likewiſe agree to the Propoſal contain'd in the ſame Paper, concerning the calulation of the proportion of the Increaſe of Dutys ariſing from Cuſtoms and Exciſes beyond the preſent Eſtimate, being enter'd in the Journal-Book of this Treaty.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, do alſo agree to the

the Propoſal in the ſame Paper, That the Summe of 398085 lib. 10 ſhil. agreed upon to be the *Equivalent* for *Scotland*, ſhall be granted to Her Majeſty in the Parliament of *England*, at or before Ratifying the Treaty, and that the ſame be due and payable from the time of Ratification of the Union in both Parliaments.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, do alſo agree to what is further propos'd therein by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, concerning the Powers to be given to the Commiſſioners for diſpoſing of the Equivalent, and the Books and Office to be kept by the ſaid Commiſſioners.

The Lord Treaſurer did likewiſe, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, deliver to the Board the following Paper which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, have conſidered the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* the 28th *June* laſt, for removing National Diſtinctions, and do agree, That the Croſſes of *St. George* and St. *Andrew* be conjoyn'd, when uſed in Flags, Banners, Standards and Enſigns, both at Sea and Land with this Addition;

That the manner of conjoyning the ſaid Croſſes be left to Her Majeſty, and that the Enſigns Armorial of the United Kingdom, be ſuch as Her Majeſty ſhall appoint.

The Lord Chancellor in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do agree to the Additions

ditions contain'd in the Paper delivered by the Lords Commissioners for *England* the 1st, Instant, concerning the Mint, Weights and Measures.

Adjourn'd to *Thursday* the 4th Instant, at 6 in the Evening.

Thursday the 4th *July* 1706.

Present.

Scot.	*Engl.*
Lord Chancellor.	Archbishop of *Canterburry.*
Duke of *Queensberry*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treasurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Duke *Somerset.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Weemyss.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Lord *Tounsend.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Earl of *Glasgow.*	Speaker of the House of Commons.
Lord *Ross.*	
Lord President of Session.	Marquis of *Hartington.*
Lord Justice Clerk.	Sir *Charles Hedges.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	*Henry Boyle* Esquire.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie.*	Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *Edward Northey.*
Sir *Patrick Johnston.*	Sir *Symon Harcourt.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	Sir *John Cook.*
William Seton.	Doctor *Waller.*
John Clark.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbel.	

The Lord Chancellor, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, deliver'd to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, in their Paper of the 3d Inſtant, having agreed to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commiſsioners for *Scotland* the 28th *June* laſt, concerning the Seals, and having in the ſaid Paper propoſed a Method to be uſed in Calling the firſt Parliament of *Great-Britain*; The Lords Commiſsioners for *Scotland* do agree to the ſaid Propoſal.

The Lord Chancellor alſo in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſsioners for *England*, having agreed to the Propoſal made by the Lords Commſſioners for *Scotland* the 28th Day of *June* laſt, concerning the conjoyning the Croſſes of St. *Andrew* and St. *George*, with an Addition, *viz.* That the manner of conjoyning the ſaid Croſſes be left to Her Majeſty, and that the Enſigns Armorial of the United Kingdom, be ſuch as Her Majeſty ſhall appoint.

The Lords Commiſsioners for *Scotland* do agree to the ſaid Addition.

The Lords Commiſsioners of both Kingdoms did agree, to revive the Committee of Eleven of each ſide, nominated the 1ſt. of *May* laſt; and that they meet the morrow Morning, in order to the directing the Papers and Calculations touching the Equivalent, to be enter'd in the Journal-Books of the Treaty.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the 6 Inſtant at 11 a Clock.

Saturday

Saturday, the 6th. *July* 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Treaſurer.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Earl of *Sunderland*
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Earl of *Carliſle*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Lord *Townſend*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Lord *Sommers*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Speaker of the Commons.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Marquiſs of *Hartington*.
Lord *Archibald Campbel*.	Sir *Charles Hedges*.
Lord *Roſs*.	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Sir *John Holt*.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	Sir *Edward Northey*.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	Sir *Symon Harcourt*.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.	Sir *John Cook*.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.	Doctor *Waller*.
Sir *James Smollet*.	
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbel.	

The Earl of *Pembroke* Preſident of the Council, in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners who are on the part of *England* of the Committee of Lords of both Kingdoms, nominated the firſt of *May* laſt, to conſider Matters to them referr'd, having Reported to us the Lords Commiſſioners for *England*, That the ſaid Committee had referred to Six Perſons the ſtating, in what proportion the preſent Cuſtoms of *Scotland* as now lett, do bear to the ſeveral Branches of that Revenue in *England*, and alſo in what proportion the preſent Exciſe upon Liquors in *Scotland*, as now lett, do bear to the ſeveral Branches of that Revenue in *England*, in order to the ſtating of the equivalent, that would become due to *Scotland*, for ſo much of the ſaid two Revenues as ſhould be apply'd towards the payment of the Debts of *England*, which was accordingly done as in N°. 1. And that the ſaid Six Perſons had alſo by their Lordſhips directions prepared a Calculation, what ſo much of the ſaid two Revenues of *Scotland*, as ſhould be applyed towards payment of the Debts of *England*, would produce in ready Money as in N°. 2. The ſaid ſix Perſons had alſo calculated, that in caſe the ſaid two Revenues ſhould encreaſe (above what they are now Lett for) 1000 *Lib.* on the Cuſtoms, and 1000 *Lib.* on the Exciſe, how much thereof would contribute towards the Payment of the Debts of *England*, and for which *Scotland* is to have an equivalent, as in N°. 3. All which Papers their Lordſhips having now laid before us; We the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do agree to the ſame, and that all the ſaid Papers be enter'd by the Reſpective Secretarys in the journals of this Treaty.

Adjourn'd to *Tueſday* the 9*th* Inſtant 5 in the Evening.

Tueſday

Tuesday the 9th *July* 1706.

Present

Scot.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord *Archibald Campbell*.	Lord *Sommers*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Mr. Speaker.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Marqueſs of *Hartington*.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Sir *Charles Hedges*.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.	Sir *Edward Northey*.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.	Sir *John Cook*.
Sir *James Smollet*.	Doctor *Waller*.
William Moriſon.	
Alexander Grant.	
William Seton.	
John Clark.	
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbel.	

The Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms agreed to Revive the Committee of Eight, who were nominat to draw up the

the heads of the Treaty in form, and that they meet the Morrow Morning.

Adjourn'd to *Thurſday* the 11 Inſtant at 11 a Clock Forenoon

Thurſday the 11th *July*, 1706.

Preſent.

Scot	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Somerſet*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Roſeberry*.	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Lord *Archibald Campbel*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Lord *Roſs*.	Lord *Tounſend*.
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Wharton*.
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Lord *Sommers*.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery*.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Sir *David Dalrymple*.	Marqueſs of *Hartington*.
Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*.	Sir *Charles Hedges*.
Sir *Patrick Johnſton*.	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
Sir *James Smollet*.	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
William Moriſon.	Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.
Alexander Grant.	Sir *Edward Northey*.
William Seton.	Sir *John Cook*.
John Clark.	Doctor *Waller*.
Daniel Stuart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

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The Lord Keeper in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* delivered to the Board the following Propoſals, which were Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do Propoſe, That the Union of both Kingdoms ſhall take place upon the firſt day o *May* 1707, and their Lordſhips do alſo Propoſe, that if Her Majeſty on, or before the ſaid firſt day of *May*, ſhall declare under the Great-Seal of *England*, That it is expedient, that the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *England*, ſhould be the Members of the Reſpective Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great-Britain*, for and on the part of *England*; Then the ſaid Lords of Parliament of *England*, and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *England*, ſhall be the Members of the Reſpective Houſes of the Firſt Parliament of *Great-Britain*; And Her Majeſty may by Her Royal Proclamation, under the Great-Seal of *Great Britain*, appoint the ſaid firſt Parliament of *Great-Brttain*, to meet at ſuch time and place as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, which time ſhall not be leſs than forty two days after the date of ſuch Proclamation; and the time and place of the Meeting of ſuch Parliament being ſo appointed, A Writ ſhall be immediatly Iſſued under the Great-Seal of *Great-Britain*, directed to the Privy Council of *Scotland*, for the Summoning the Sixteen Peers, and for Electing Forty five Members, by whom *Scotland* is to be Repreſented in the Parliament of *Great-Britain*; And the Lords of Parliament of *England*, and the Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, ſuch Sixteen Peers being Summon'd and Return'd in the manner agreed in this Treaty; And the Members of the Houſe of Commons of the ſaid Parliament of *England*, and the Forty five Members for *Scotland*, ſuch Forty five Members, being Elected and return'd in the manner agreed in this Treaty, ſhall aſſemble and meet Reſpectively in the Reſpective Houſes of the Parliament

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of *Great-Britain*, at ſuch time and place as ſhall be ſo appointed by Her Majeſty, and ſhall be the Two Houſes of the firſt Parliament of *Great-Britain*; And that parliament may continue for ſuch time only, as the preſent Parliament of *England* might have continued, if the Union of the two Kingdoms had not been made, unleſs ſooner Diſſolv'd by Her Majeſty.

And the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* do likewiſe propoſe, That every one of the ſaid Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, and every one of the ſaid Forty five Members for *Scotland*, ſhall before they Sit or Vote in the Reſpective Houſes of Parliament of *Great-Britain*, take the Reſpective Oaths, and Subſcribe the Declarations in the ſame manner, as the Lords and Members of both Houſes of Parliament in *England*, are oblidg'd to take and Subſcribe by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force in *England*; upon the Penaltys therein contain'd.

Adjourn'd to *Saturday* the 13th Inſtant 11 a Clock Forenoon.

Saturday the 13*th* July 1706,

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry*.
Duke of *Queensberry*.	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar*.	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun*.	Earl of *Pembroke*.
Earl of *Sutherland*.	Duke of *Devonſhire*.
Earl of *Morton*.	Duke of *Bolton*.
Earl of *Weemyſs*,	Earl of *Sunderland*.
Earl of *Leven*.	Earl of *Kingſton*.
Earl of *Stair*.	Earl of *Orford*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*.	Lord *Tounſend*.

Lord

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord *Wharton.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Marqueſs of *Hartington.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Sir *Charles Hedges.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
Sir *James Smollet.*	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
William Moriſon.	Sir *John Holt.*
Alexander Grant.	Sir *Edward Northey.*
William Seton.	Sir *John Cook.*
John Clark.	Doctor *Waller.*
Daniel Stewart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Lord Chancellor in name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the Paper delivered by the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* the 11*th* Inſtant, with this alteration to the firſt part of the ſaid Paper, That whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners for *England* do propoſe, that the firſt Parliament of *Great-Britain* be appointed to meet at ſuch Time and Place as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, which time ſhall not be leſs than Forty two days, after the date of ſuch Proclamation, as in the ſaid Propoſal is mentioned; The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do propoſe, That the time for meeting of the ſaid Parliament, ſhall not be leſs than Fifty days after the date of ſuch Proclamation; And as to the ſecond part

of the ſaid Propoſal, The Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do agree to the ſame in the terms following; That every one of the Lords of Parliament, of *Great Britain*, and every Member of the Houſe of Commons of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, in the firſt, and all Succeeding Parliaments of *Great Britain*, until the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall otherwiſe direct, ſhall before they Sit or Vote in the Reſpective Houſes of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, take the Reſpective Oaths appointed to be taken in ſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, by an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the firſt year of the Reign of the late King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled *an Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths*, and Make, Subſcribe and Audibly repeat the Declaration mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in *England* in the 30*th* year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, Intituled *an Act for the more effectual preſerving the Kings Perſon and Government, by diſabling Papiſts from Sitting in either Houſe of Parliament*; And ſhall take and Subſcribe the Oath mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in *England*, in the firſt year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled *an Act to declare the alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act, Entituled an Act for the further Security of His Majeſties Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and for extinguiſhing the hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales; *and all other Pretenders, and their open and ſecret Abettors, and for declaring the Aſſociation to be determined*; Upon the Penalty & Diſabilities in the ſaid Reſpective Acts contain'd; And the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland* do further propoſe, That theſe words THE CROWN OF THIS REALM, and the QUEEN OF THIS REALM, mentioned in the Oaths and Declaration contained in the foreſaid Acts, which were intend-

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ed to signifie the Crown and Realm of *England*, may be understood of the Crown and Realm of *Great-Britain*, united by the Acts of the Respective Parliaments Ratifying this Treaty, and that the Oaths and Declaration be taken and subscrib'd by the Members of both Houses of the Parliament of *Great-Britain* in that Sense.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* withdrew, and being return'd, the Lord Keeper in their Lordships names, delivered to the Board the following Paper, which was Read.

The Lords Commissioners for *England* having considered the Paper delivered at this meeting by the Lords Commissioners for *Scotland*, do agree to the several Matters therein Proposed.

Adjourn'd to *Tuesday* 16 Instant at 11 a Clock Forenoon.

Tuesday the 16th July 1706.

Present.

Scot	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Archbishop of *Canterburry.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treasurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Devonshire.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Somerset.*
Earl of *Weemyss.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Kingston.*
Earl of *Roseberry.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Earl of *Glasgow.*	Lord *Townsend.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell*	Lord *Wharton.*
	Lord *Sommers.*

Scot.	Engl.
Lord *Duplin.*	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.
Lord *Roſs.*	Marqueſs of *Hartington.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Sir *Charles Hedges.*
Lord Juſtice-Clerk.	*Robert Harley* Eſquire.
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	*Henry Boyle* Eſquire.
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Sir *John Holt.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Attorney General.
Sir *James Smollet.*	Sir *John Cook.*
William Moriſon.	Doctor *Waller.*
Alexander Grant.	
John Clerk.	
Daniel Steuart.	
Daniel Campbell.	

The Draught of the Articles of Union was Read by the reſpective Secretaries, and the Lords Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms Ordered the ſame to be Ingroſſ'd againſt the next Meeting,

Adjourn'd to Munday 22d inſtant at 5 in the Evening.

Munday the 22d July 1706.

Preſent

Scotl.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-biſhop of *Canterburry.*
	Duke

Scot.	Engl.
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treasurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *New-castle.*
Earl of *Morton,*	Duke of *Devonshire.*
Earl of *Weemyss.*	Duke of *Somerset.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Duke of *Bolton.*
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl *of Sunderland.*
Earl of *Roseberry.*	Earl of *Kingston.*
Earl of *Glasgow.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Lord *Archibald Campbel.*	Lord *Townsend.*
Lord *Duplin.*	Lord *Powlet.*
Lord *Ross.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord President of Session.	Speaker of the House of Commons.
Lord Justice-Clerk.	
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Marques of *Hartington.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Marques of *Granby.*
Sir *Patrick Johnston.*	Secretary *Hedges.*
Sir James *Smollet.*	Secretary *Harley.*
William Morison.	*Henry Boyle* Esquire.
Alexander Grant.	Lord Chief-Justice *Holt:*
William Seton.	Lord Chief-Justice *Trevor:*
John Clerk.	Attorney General.
Daniel Steuart.	Solicitor General.
Daniel Campbell.	Sir *John Cook.*
	Doctor *Waller.*

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The Lords Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms ſigned and ſealed the Inſtruments or Writings, containing the Articles of Union conform to their reſpective Commiſſions.

Ordered, That the reſpective Secretarys of each Commiſſion do ſign each others Journals of the Proceedings.

Ordered, That the reſpective Secretarys after ſigning their Journals, enter in the Journals, the Articles of the Treaty of Union.

Adjourn'd to Tueſday the 23 *July* 1706.
at 12 *a Clock.*

Tueſday *the* 23 July, 1706.

Preſent.

Scot.	Engl.
Lord Chancellor.	Arch-Biſhop of *Canterburry.*
Duke of *Queensberry.*	Lord Keeper.
Earl of *Mar.*	Lord Treaſurer.
Earl of *Loudoun.*	Earl of *Pembroke.*
Earl of *Sutherland.*	Duke of *Newcaſtle.*
Earl of *Morton.*	Duke of *Devonſhire.*
Earl of *Weemyſs.*	Duke of *Somerſet.*
Earl of *Leven.*	Duke of *Bolton.*

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Scot.	Engl.
Earl of *Stair.*	Earl of *Sunderland.*
Earl of *Roſeberry.*	Earl of *Kingſton.*
Earl of *Glaſgow.*	Earl of *Orford.*
Lord *Archibald Campbell.*	Lord *Townſend.*
Lord *Duplin.*	Lord *Powlett.*
Lord *Roſs.*	Lord *Sommers.*
Lord Preſident of Seſſion.	Speaker of the Houſe of Commons
Lord Juſtice Clerk.	Marqueſs of *Hartington.*
Mr. *Francis Montgomery.*	Marqueſs of *Granby.*
Sir *David Dalrymple.*	Secretary *Hedges.*
Sir *Patrick Johnſton.*	Secretary *Harley.*
Sir *James Smollet.*	*Henry Boyle* Eſq;
William Moriſon.	Sir *John Holt.*
Alexander Grant.	Sir *Thomas Trevor.*
William Seton.	Attorney General.
John Clerk.	Solicitor General.
Daniel Stewart.	Sir *John Cook.*
Daniel Campbell.	Doctor *Waller.*

The Lords Commiſſioners for both Kingdoms went from the *Cockpit* to Attend the Queen at St. *James*'s, where the Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *England* made the following Speech, and preſented to Her Majeſty one of the Sign'd and Seal'd Inſtruments or Writings, containing the Articles of Union on the part of *England.*

May

May it Please Your MAJESTY,

WE the Commiſſioners Appointed by Your Majeſty, in purſuance of the Act of Parliament paſs'd in Your Kingdom of *England*, to Treat concerning an Union of the Two Kingdoms, with the Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, do (according to our Duty) Humbly beg leave to preſent to Your Majeſty theſe the Effects of our continued and faithful Endeavours towards that End.

They are the Articles agreed upon between Your Commiſſioners of both Kingdoms, as the Terms or Conditions upon which the intended Union is to take place, if Your Majeſty, and the Parliaments of both Kingdoms ſhall think fit to approve and confirm the ſame.

In theſe we have come to an Agreement on every point, we Judg'd Neceſſary to Effect a compleat and laſting Union, and we have Endeavoured not to ſtir into any Matter we had Reaſon to think was not ſo.

And altho' we have Unanimouſly carried this Treaty thus far, purely from a Conviction, that we have done therein to GOD, Your Majeſty, and our Countries Good Service; Yet we are far from thinking, that what we have done will or ought to be of any Weight or Authority elſewhere; but do moſt entirely ſubmit theſe our Labours to the High Wiſdom of Your Majeſty, and both Your Parliaments, to ſtand or fall by the Reaſon, Juſtice, and publick Utility on which they are founded.

Your MAJESTIES Royal Preſence and Seaſonable Admonitions

Admonitions to us at the fitteſt Junctures were (we moſt Thankfully Acknowledge) a very great Encouragement and Aſſiſtance to us in the Difficulties we met with.

Your Majeſties Glory is already perfect, and the finiſhing this Work is all that is wanting to compleat as well as ſecure the Happineſs of ſo great a People, as Your Subjects may now without any arrogance pretend to be.

May Your Majeſty Live not only to give a Sanction of this Univerſal Bleſſing to all Your People, but alſo to ſee in a long and proſperous Reign over us the many Immediat (or near) Good Effects of it; But as for that great and main Conſequence of it, for which Your Majeſty is making by a moſt Gracious and Charitable Foreſight, this only Effectual Proviſion, I mean the continuance of Peace and Tranquility in this Iſland, upon a deſcent of the Crown inſtead of that Blood-ſhed and Diſtraction which would probably follow upon the fatal Diviſion of it.

May we be ſo happy, as never in our days, to Experiment the fitneſs of theſe Meaſures your Majeſty is now taking for that end? But may late, very late Poſterity only in that reſpect reap the Advantage of them.

The Lord Chancellor of *Scotland*, in Name of the Lords Commiſſioners for *Scotland*, made the following Speech, and preſented to Her Majeſty one of the Sign'd and Seal'd Inſtruments or Writings, containing the Articles of Union on the part of *Scotland*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Commiſſioners appointed by your Majeſty for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, to Treat of an Union of your two Kingdoms of *Scotland* and *England*, have Commanded me to return Your Majeſty their moſt humble & dutyful Acknowledgments, for the Honour Your Majeſty has Conferr'd on them, in Employing them to Negotiat this moſt important Affair, which is of the greateſt Conſequence to all your Majeſties Subjects.

We have endeavoured to diſcharge this Truſt with all Fidelity, and are now come humbly to lay before your Majeſty, the Ar-

ticles and Conditions of Union which we have Treated of, and agreed upon, and do ſubmit them to your Majeſties Royal Conſideration.

It is a great ſatisfaction to us, that what we have concluded in this Matter, has been done with Unanimity; and we muſt own, that the knowledge we had of your Majeſties great Concern for Uniting your two Kingdoms, and the Earneſtneſs with which your Majeſty has been moſt Graciouſly pleaſed to Recommend it, hath enabled us to bring this Treaty to a happy and ſpeedy Concluſion, to the mutual ſatisfaction of the Commiſſioners on both ſides; and we ſhall eſteem it our greateſt Happineſs, if what we have prepared be acceptable to your Majeſty, and Ratified by the Parliaments of both Kingdoms, without which, what we have done can be of no Authority.

An Union of the Two Kingdoms has been long wiſh'd for, it being ſo neceſſary for Eſtabliſhing the laſting Peace, Happineſs and Proſperity of both Nations; And tho it has been frequently Endeavoured by your Majeſties Royal Predeceſſors without the deſired Succeſs; Yet the Glorious Succeſſes, with which GOD has Bleſſ'd your Majeſties Endeavours for the Happineſs of your People, make us Hope that this Great Work is Reſerv'd to be Accompliſhed in your Majeſties Reign.

After which, Her Majeſtie was Graciouſly pleaſed to make the following Speech.

My Lords,

I Give you many Thanks for the Great Pains you have taken in this Treaty, and am very well pleas'd to find your Endeavours and Applications have brought it to ſo Good a Concluſion. The Particulars of it ſeem ſo Reaſonable, That I Hope they will meet with Approbation in the Parliaments of both Kingdoms. I wiſh therefore, That my Servants of *Scotland* may looſe no time in going down to propoſe it to My Subjects of that Kingdom; And I ſhall always look upon it as a particular Happineſs, if this Union (which will be ſo Great a Security, and Advantage to both Kingdoms) can be Accompliſh'd in My Reign.

A STATE *of the* REVENUES *and* PUBLICK INCOME *of the Kingdom of* ENGLAND, *viz.*

The Revenues appropriated for the better Support of Her Majesties Houshold, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown (By an Act 1° Aᵉ Reginæ) during Her Majesties Life.

	Per Annum,	*Per Annum*
The Excise of 2 *sh.* and 6 *d. per* Barrel on Beer, Ale, *&c.* excluding 3700 *Lib.* a Week appropriated thereout for publick Uses, and including so much of the Charges of Mannagement, as is paid by the Cashier, according to a *Medium* of three Years last past, amounts to	286178	
The further Subsidies of Tonnage, and Poundage, and other Duties upon Wines, Goods, and Merchandizes imported (exclusive of Draw-backs by Debentures and Allowances for dammag'd Goods) by a like *Medium*, is -	356848	
The Revenue of the General Letter Office, or Post-Office, by a like *Medium*, including Charges of Mannagement paid by the Receiver, is -	101101	
The Produce of the Fines arising in the Alienation Office, (including the necessary Expences of the Court of Chancery, and other Charges born thereout) is by a *Medium.* - -	4804	
The past Fines by a Reserved Rent on a Grant thereof in being, is - - -	2276	
The Produce of the Revenue arising by Wine Licences, including Charges of Mannagement by a *Medium*, is - -	6314	
Sheriffs Proffers *communibus annis* about - -	1040	
Compositions in Exchequer by a *Medium* of three Years - - - -	13	
Seizures of Uncustom'd and Prohibited Goods the like - - - -	13005	
The Revenue of the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, consisting of the Custome, Coinage Duty of Tin, Rents of Lands, Fines of Leases, and other Revenues certain and casual, amount to about - -	9869	
The Revenue of the Principality of *Wales* about -	6857	
Other Revenues arising by Rents of Lands and Fines of Leases, *&c.* by a *Medium* of what paid in to the Exchequer in last three Years amount to about - -	2906	
So the Total of the Revenues, reckoning upon a *Medium* as aforesaid, and including the said Charges of Raising the same, is about - -		691204

Born forward 691204

	Per Annum.	Pr Annum
Brought foreward - - - - -		691204

The other Publick Income.

Customs and Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage by several Acts of Parliament continue till the 1st. *August* 1710, and are appropriated for discharging such Debts or Incumberances as in the said Acts are mentioned, These, excluding Draw-backs by Debentures, Portage Bills and Allowances for dammag'd Goods, and including Charges of Mannagement paid by the Cashier, according to a *Medium* of three Years last past, do produce about - - -	345704	
Impositions on Wines, Vinegar, Tobacco, and East-*India* Goods, which continue to the said 1st *August* 1710, are appropriated for discharging of Debts as aforesaid, and excluding Draw-backs by Debentures, and Allowances for dammag'd Goods by a like *Medium*, are about -	373485	
Additional Impositions on Goods and Merchandizes are continued and appropriated as aforesaid, These (excluding Draw-backs and Allowances) by a like *Medium*, produce -	39645	
The Duties on Coals, Culm, and Cynders, continued to the 30th. *September* 1710, are appropriated to such Uses, as in the Acts of Parliament for the same are mentioned, by a like *Medium*. -	113688	
The 15 *lib. per Cent.* on Muslins, and the Duties on Coffee, Tea, Spices, Pictures, *&c.* with the Additional Duties lately impos'd thereon, and upon Callicoes, *China* Wares, and Unrated Drugs, are all granted and continued to the 24th. of *June* 1710, and appropriated for Repayment of Loans with Interest: The former Duties, by a *Medium* of the last three Years (excluding Draw-backs and Allowances for dammag'd Goods) produced 42475 *lib.* and the new Duties are Estimated at 74000 *lib. per Annum*, which together is,	116475	
25 *Lib. per Cent.* Additional Duty on *French* Goods continueth for the Residue of a Term of 21 Years from 28th. *February* 1696, is applicable to any Uses of the War, and the Produce thereof, by a *Medium* of the last three Years, excluding Allowances for dammag'd Goods, is about -	10794	
Born over, *L.*	999791	691204

	Per Annum,	*Per Annum.*
Brought foreward	999791	691204.
5 *ſh. per Tonn* on *French* Shipping granted the 12. *Car.* 2*di*, is to continue ſo long as the Duty of 50 *Sols per Tonn* on *Engliſh* Shipping in *France*, and 3 Months longer, and is applicable to any uſes of the War, the *medium* of the laſt three years, amounts to	81	
Plantation Duties granted 25° *Car.* 2*di*, on Goods carried from one Plantation to another, are not particularly appropriated, but applyed to the uſes of the War, the ſaid *medium* is	877	
4 and ½ *per Cent.* in *Specie* ariſing in *Barbadoes* and the Leward Iſlands ſubject to an Annuity payable to the Heirs and Aſſigns of the Earl of *Kinnoul*, are applyed thereunto, and towards the Support of theſe Iſlands, purſuant to an Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons in that behalf, a *medium* of the Produce of the ſaid Duty by Sales thereof made herein the laſt three Years, is,	645	
Coynage Duty (being 10 *ſh. per Tonn* on Wines imported) is continued to the 1ſt of *June* 1708, and appropriated to the uſe of the Mint, and by a *medium* of 3 years (excluding Draw-backs, and Allowances for Dammag'd Wine) is about,	735	
The Duties on Whale-Finns and *Scotch* Linen continued till the 1*ſt* of *Auguſt* 1710, are appropriated for diſcharging of Loans and other Debts (excluſive of Draw-backs and Allowances for Dammage) by a like *medium* may be,	1093	
1/3 d. Additional Tonnage and Poundage granted for 3 years from 8*th March* 1703, and applicable to the re-payment of Loans and Intereſt; And by another Act continued from the 8*th March* 1706 for 98 years, for payment of certain Annuitys; The produce thereof in the year ended at *Chriſtmaſs* laſt (excluſive of Draw-backs and Allowances for dammag'd Goods) was	81746	
2d/3 Additional Tonnage and Poundage granted for four years from the 8*th* of *March* 1704, are applicable to the Re-payment of Loans and Intereſt, the Produce thereof may be eſtimated to be at leaſt.	160000	

Born over. 1267243. 691204

	Pr Annum,	Pr Annum.
Brought foreward	1267243 :	691204.
3700 *lib.* a Week to be taken out of the hereditary and temporary Exciſe on Beer, Ale, *&c.* is appropriated for payment of Intereſt to diverſe Bankers and others, for Moneys lent by them to King *Cha.* 2*d*, redeemable on payment of a Moiety of the Principal, and for Annuities for ſeveral Terms of Years.	0192400	
IX *d. per* Barrel Exciſe on Beer, Ale, *&c.* by one Act of Parliament, is to continue till 17*th May* 1713; and by an other Act is granted for a further Term of 95 years: The Produce is appropriated in the firſt place for ſatisfying Annuitys on Lottery Tickets, which will end at *Michaelmaſs* 1710, and afterwards to the payment of Annuities by a *Medium* of laſt three years	0164828	
Another IX *d. per* Barrel Exciſe made perpetual for payment of Annuities to the Bank of *England*, and other Annuities; This Grant not containing all the Dutys given by the Act for the IX *d.* laſt mentioned, will produce by a like *medium*,	155000	
And one other IX *d. per* Barrel for 99 Years from the 25 *January* 1692, is appropriated to payment of diverſe other Annuities the like.	155000	
Duties on Low Wines and Spirits of the firſt Extraction continued till the 24*th June* 1710 are appropriated for re-payment of Loans with Intereſt by a *Medium* of laſt three years will make.	25267	
Duties on Malt, Mum and Cyder, have been continued from year to year for ſeveral years paſt, and are computed at	650000	
Memorand. in moſt years this Fund proves deficient.		
XII *d. per* Buſhel on Salt granted 5 *W.* and *M.* in perpetuity, is appropriated till the firſt of *Auguſt* 1710, towards payment of Debts and Incumberances (*excluſive* of Draw-backs for Salt and Fiſh exported) by the produce of the laſt year may be reckoned	54621	
Born forward	2664359	691204

	Per Annum,	*Per Annum.*
Brought foreward	2664359	691204
28 *d. per* Buſhel on Salt granted 9° *W.* in perpetuity towards payment of Annuities after the rate of 8 *per Cent.* to the Traders to *India* by a like Computation.	128038	
Rent of Hackney Coaches being 4 *l. per Annum* each, for 700 Coaches continues for the reſidue of a Term of 21 Years, from *Midſummer* 1694, is applyed to the ſervice of the War, and amounts to	28000	
Licences to Hawkers and Pedlars continued to 24*th June* 1710, are appropriated towards paying off Loans with Intereſt, and by a *Medium* of three years is	6460	
Stamp Duties on Vellom, Parchment and Paper, part whereof continues till the firſt of *Auguſt* 1710, and is appropriated for re-payment of Loans, the other part is granted in perpetuity towards payment of Annuities to the Traders to *India* by a *Medium* of 3 years, (excluding Allowances for prompt payment) have produced.	89110	
The Dutys on Windows continued to the 1*ſt.* of *Auguſt* 1710, for re-payment of Loans and other Debts, produce about	112069	
The Aid of IIII *ſh.* in the Pound on Land, *&c.* for the preſent year, is Aſcertain'd at	1997763: 3: 4½	
	5000599: 3: 4½	
Total of the Incomes and Revenues.	5691803: 3: 4½	

Memorand. The Revenues of the firſt Fruits and Tenths by an Act of the 1*ſt* of Queen *ANNE*, were granted for ſupport of the Civil Government, but are not computed here; becauſe they have been ſince given in perpetuity for the Augmentation of the Maintainance of the Poor Clergy: And alſo the Money ariſing by Prizes with the Perquiſits of Admiralty, which have been both applyed to the uſes of the War, are not inſerted in this Computation, becauſe the ſaid Prizes ceaſe with the War, and the Lord High Admiral hath relinquiſh'd his Droits of Admiralty for no longer time than the War laſts.

A STATE of the Debts of the Kingdom of *England*, Viz. Principal Money Borrowed on the ſeveral Funds undermentioned, which remain at this time unſatisfied that is to ſay.

		lib.	*ſh.*	*d*			
On ¾*ths* Cuſtoms granted	3. *W.* & *M.*	21056	5	1			
Additional Impoſitions	*eod. anno.*	112474	19	10 ½			
Firſt IIII *ſh.* Aid	4 *W.* & M.	17500					
Second Quarterly Pole	5 *W.* & *M.*	34565	13				
Stamp Dutys	*eod. ann.*	66949	7	8 ½			
Third IIII *ſh.* Aid	6 *W.* & *M.*	53603	7	3			
Dutys on Marriages, *&c.*	*eod. anno,*	62516	4				
Fourth IIII Aid	7 *W.*	103039		8			
Theſe are provided for by an Act of the *8th W.* which continues ſeveral Funds therein mentioned to the *1ſt* of *Auguſt* 1706.					471704	17	11 ½
There alſo remains to Diſcharge the Exchequer Bills, iſſued by vertue of ſeveral Acts of Parliament (over and above 230000 *lib.* computed to be due for Intereſt) the principal Sum of					534062	9	8
To ſatisfie Loans on the III *ſh.* in the pound granted 8 *W.* (over and above 169000. *lib.* by Computation for Intereſt) the principal Sum of					423098	18	3 ½
To ſatisfie Loans on the Dutys on Paper, Vellom, *&c.* Granted for two years, from the firſt of *March* 1696 *anno octavo Willielmi* beſides 6160 *lib.* By Computation for Intereſt, the principal Sum of					15400		
To Diſcharge the Mault Tickets iſſued 8 *W.* beſides (*l.*25455 4 for 6 years Intereſt) the Principal Sum of					579000		
To ſatisfie Loans Transferr'd to the Dutys on Leather, granted 8 *W.* for 3 years from 20. *April* 1697 (beſides about 105000 *lib.* for Intereſt) the principal Sum of					504438		
To ſatisfie Loans on the quarterly Pole, granted 9. *W.* (beſides about 73000 *lib.* for Intereſt) the principal Sum of					226770	17	
To ſatisfie Loans on the III *ſh.* in the pound granted 10. *W.* beſides about 5200 *lib.* For Intereſt) the principal Sum of					31271	6	3 ½
To Compleat the payment wanting at *Michaelmas* 1701 on the yearly Sum of 160000 *lib.* intended to be paied by the Act 9. *W.* out of certain Dutys on Salt, and Stampt Vellom to the Traders to *India.*					70872	11	1 ½
				Total of the principal Sum	2384914	2	4 ½
And the ſeveral Computations of Intereſt at this time due as above-mentioned amout to					9	14	
Theſe are provided for by an Act, 1. *Anna* by continuing ſeveral Funds therein mentioned to the firſt of *Auguſt* 1710.					3227828	2	4
There is further owing on the following Fund, *viz.*							
On Low Wines, *&c.* Granted	13. *W.* For 5 years the principal Sum of				6674	10	3
Dutys on Coals, *&c.*	2. *Anna* for 5 years from 14, 1703.				235720	4	
⅓ Tonnage and poundage	*eod. anno.* For 3 years.				55236	4	6
⅔ Ditto	3. *Anna* for 4 years from 8 *March* 1704.				545957	4	½
Low Wines, *&c.*	*eod anno* until 1710.				692000		
Theſe are Debts on Funds not yet expired, and which are reckoned ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſame.					1535588	2	9 ½ ½ ½
				Born-foreward	5235121	3	

			lib.	ſhil.	d.
	Brought over		5235121.	3,	$1\frac{1}{2}$
And,					
On Dutys on Coals granted	9, *W.* for 5 years.	16000			
Second ii ſh. Aid	11 *W.*	12733	6	8	
$\frac{2}{3}$ iii *ſh.* Aid	12, *W.*	9753	12		
6. 1111 *ſh.* Aid	1. *A.*	42399	5		
Subſidys or Capitation Dutys	*eod Anno*	17384	9	7	
The Money reſting unſatisfied on debentures, *&c.* were charged on the *Iriſh* Forfeitures about		960000			
Theſe are Deficiencys not yet provided for by Parliament			1058270	13	3
Other Incumbrances, *viz.*					
The 9. *d.* p. Barrel Exciſe, which was granted for 99 years from the 25*th Jan.* 1692, Is Charg'd with 124866 *lib. per annum* for Annuitys, for which there was Contributed 1492379 *lib.* 7 *ſh.* and there being now about 13 years expyred, the remainder of the Term may be eſtimated to be apreſent Incumberance of			1484575		
The ſame 1x *d. p*, Barrel is alſo Charg'd with 7567 *lib. per ann.* For Annuities to the Contributors of 108100 *lib.* on the advantage of Survivorſhip, till the number of the Survivors be reduc'd to ſeven, and then the ſhare or 7*th* part of eaeh of them as they die to revert to the Crown: This Eſtate has an uncertain termination, but may be reckoned equal to a Term of thirty years, and ſo be an Incumberance of about			104149		
The 1x *d p* Barrel Exciſe granted in perpetuity, is Charg'd to wit $\frac{5}{7}$ parts thereof with *l.* 100000 *per annum* to the Bank of *England* for 1200000 advanced by them, this is redeemable on payment of the ſaid Principal Sum as in the Act is mentioned.			1200000		
And the remaining $\frac{2}{7}$*ths* is Charg'd with 15336 *lib.* 13 *6 per ann.* for 176744 *lib.* 1 ſh. 9 Contributed for thoſe Annuitys which were at firſt purchaſ'd for one Life, and afterwards turn'd into Eſtates certain for 98 years, from 25 *Jan.* 1702. Which by reaſon of the ſmall time elapſ'd may ſtill be reckoned an Incumberance of			176000		
And with the Sum of 20030 *lib.* 1 *ſh. per ann.* for ſuch of the Contributors of 170917. 2, 3. for Annuitys for 2 lives as are now in being and abating out of the ſaid Contribution Money ſo much as was paid for Annuitys ſince fallen, the reſt is an Incumberance of			166917	2	3
And alſo with 2093 : 10 4 *per anu.* to ſuch of the Contributors of 21235 *lib.* 4. for Annuities for 3 lives as are now in being, and abating out of this Contribution, ſo much as was paid for Annuitys of 30 *lib.* ſince fallen, there reſts an Incumberance of			20935	4	
The 1x *d. p* Barrel Excyſe granted for 16 years, from the 17 *May* 1697. is Charg'd with the Payment of 140000 *lib. per annu.* upon Tickets commonly called the Million Lottery Tickets, for the reſidue of a Term which expires at *Michal.* 1710. And the ſaid Annuity being valued for the 4 years and $\frac{1}{2}$ yet to come, at a Rebate of 6 *per Cent per ann*, Compound Intereſt is worth.			538185		
	Carried over	3690761. 6. 3:	6293391	16	$4\frac{3}{4}$

Brought over	5690761 : 6:3 ½ 6193391 : 16 : 4½
The 28 *d. per* Buſhel on Salt, and the Additional Stamp Duties are granted in Perpetuity, and charg'd with the payment of 160000 *Lib. per Annum* to the Traders to *India*, for 2 Millions advanced to the Publick, and is redeemable by Parliament upon paying the ſaid -	2000000
The 3700 *Lib.* a Week payable out of the Hereditary and Temporary Exciſe is charg'd with 39855 *Lib.* 16 0½ *per Ann.* for Bankers and others, who Lent 1328526 *Lib.* to King *Charles* the 2*d*, redeemable by Parliament upon payment of a Moiety of the ſaid Principal, which is - -	664263
And with 104745 *Lib.* 10 6½ *per Ann.* for 1569664 *Lib.* 18 : 6 contributed for Annuities for 99 Years from *Lady-Day* 1704. - -	1569664 : 18 : 6
And alſo with 46000 *Lib. per Ann.* to the Contributors of 690000 *Lib.* for Annuitys for 99 Years from *Xmaſs* 1705. - -	690000
The ⅓ Subſidy from 8 *March* 1706. and the 9 *d. per* Barrel Exciſe (at preſent applicable to the payment of the Million Lottery Tickets) with an Additional Supply till thoſe Funds come in, are charg'd with 184242 *Lib.* 14 *ſh. per Ann.* to the Contributors of 2855761 *Lib.* 16 *ſh.* 2 *d.* for Annuitys for 99 Years from *Lady-Day* 1706. - -	2855761 : 16 : 2
	11470451 : 11
Total	17763842 : 17 : 3½

Memorand. That nothing is Inſerted in this Accompt as a Debt on any Land Tax, or Mault Duty, which are Annual Grants, except where any of them have prov'd Deficient.

Memorand. There is a Claim made by the Aſſignee of the Earl of *Kinnul* of 17250 *Lib.* out of the 4 and ½ *per Cent.* on Account of Arrears on an Annuity of 1000 *Lib.* incurr'd before Her Majeſties Acceſſion to the Crown.

A State of the Publick Revenue of Scotland, *as it now is, and may amount to.*

	Lib.	*Sh.*	*d.*
The Exciſe on Ale and Beer is 2 Sh. *Sterlin per Scotch* Gallon, and now Farm'd for 33500 *lib. Sterlin*, and if exacted in the ſame manner as in *England*, may amount to -	50000		
The Cuſtoms have been Lett at 34000 *lib.* and are now in Time of War Lett for 28500 *lbi.* with a Condition in the Leaſe, That, upona Peace, the Lords of the Treaſury may Lett a new Leaſe, and may amount to -	50000		
The Crown Rents about - -	5500		
The Caſuality of Superiorities and Compoſitions at the Exchequer *communibus annis* about - -	3000		
The Poſt-Office Farm'd at 1194 *lib.* but if collected, may amount to - -	2000		
The Impoſitions for Coynage =	1500		
Land Tax is now 36000 Pounds, and to make it equal with the iiii *per* Pound in *England*, 'tis propos'd to be = = =	48000		
	160000		
The Debts due to the Army, Civil Liſt, and other Charges of the Government, about =	160000		

An Account of the Neat Annual produce of the Customs in *England*, from a Medium of 3 years ended at *Michaelmass* 1705. with the Respective Times or Terms, for which they have Continuance; and the uses for which they are severally appropriated or applyed, *viz.*

	Neat Money *p. Ann.* L sh d
For the Civil Government	
Customs and subsidys of Tonnage, and Poundage granted 10. *Anna* during her Majesties life.	253514
Several Branches not appropriated to the payment of Debts, *viz.*	
25 per Cent. Additional Duty on French Goods, for the Remainder of a Term of 21 years from 28 *Febr.* 1696. is applyed towards the Services of the War.	10794
Coynage Duties continues to the first *June* 1708 and is appropriated to the uses of the Mint.	7350
4½ per Cent in specie from *Barbadoes* and the Leward *Islands* is perpetual, and applyed pursuant to an Addres of the house of Commons towards the suppon of those *Islands* subject also to an Annuity of 1000 *lib. per annum*, To the Heirs and Assignes of the Earl of *Kinnoul*.	6459
Plantation Dutys upon particular Commodities, carried from one Plantation to another 25o. *Caroli* 2. made perpetual not appropriated to any particular use.	873
	25480
These undermentioned are appropriated for payment of Debts, till first *August* 1710. Tho the said Debts Charg'd thereon, will by Computation be paid off sooner.	
The subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage granted 12o. *Car.* 2di	292139
Impositions on Wines, & Vinegar granted 1o. *Ja.* 2di	113918
Impositions on Tobacco *Ditto*	100338
Impositions on east *India* Goods *Ditto*	150899
Additional Impositions on several Goods and Merchandizes 4o. *Willi.*	38548
Several Impositions and Dutys on Whale Finns, and Scotich Linnen. 5o. *Will.*	106219
	706471

Other appropriated Branches.

15 *Per Cent.* On Muſlings, *&c.* Granted by ſeveral former Acts were by an Act 30. *Annæ* Continued to 24*th June* 1710. And by that Act doubled and ſeveral new Duties thereby granted from *Febr.* 1704, to the ſaid 24 *June* 1710. And made a Fund for Borrowing L. 700000 at an Intereſt of 6 *per Cent. per Annum.* And ſo much of the ſaid Dutys as is under the mannagement of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms was eſtimated in Parliament, to amount to about *per ann.* } 116475

2/3 Additional Tonnage and Poundage 3°. *A°.*

For 4 years from 8 *March* 1704. are appropriated for repayment of Loans not exceeding 636957 *lib.* 4 o 1/2 with Intereſt after the Rate of 6 *per Cent, per annum.* And by an Act 4°. *Annæ* Continued towards payment of Annuitys, till 30*th September* 1710. By the neareſt Computation that can yet be made, will produce at leaſt. } 160000

1/3 Tonnage and Poundage granted, 2°. *A°.* for

3 years from 8*th March* 1703. And thereby made a Fund of Credit for 300000 *lib.* at an Intereſt after the Rate of 5 *per Cent. per annum.* Afterwards, 4o *Annæ.* Continued for 98 years from 8*th March* 1706. Together with 1x *d. p.* Barrel Exciſe appropriated towards payment of 184242 *lib.* 14 *ſh. p. annum* in Annuitys a Medium of the produce thereof in the 3 years ended at *Michaelmas*, 1705. is, } 79619

Neat Money *p. annum*

Totals for the Civil Government	253514
Unappropriated	25480
Appropriated for Debts to 24*th June* 1710	116475
For other Debts till 1*ſt Auguſt* 1710.	706471
For *Ditto* till 30 *September* 1710.	160000
For 98 years from 8 *March* 1706.	79619
Total *p. annum*:	1341559

Dutys, on Coals, Culm, and Cynders, by an Act. 1. *Aᵃ.* Continued from 14*th May* 1703. to 15*th May* 1708. And thereby charg'd with 500000 *lib.* and Intereſt by another Act. o. *Aᵃ.* Continued to 30*th September* 1710. And appropriated towards payment of Annuitys, thoſe Dutys are Collected at the Cuſtom-houſe, and by a Medium of three years ended at *Michaelmas* 1705 are *pr. ann.* about } 110958

An Account of the Proportions which the preſent Cuſtoms of Scotland *do bear to the ſeveral Branches of that Revenue in* England, *excluſive of the Encreaſe that may ariſe by the higher* Duties, *or greater Importations after the Union.*

	Lib. ſh. d.				*Lib. ſh. d.*
Engliſh Cuſtoms	1341559			*Scotch* Cuſtoms Proportions.	30000
For the Civil Government	253514				5669
Unappropriated as to any Debts	25480				570
Appropriated for Debts till 24*th June* 1710.	116475	- 2605	-		
Till 1*ſt. Auguſt* 1710	706471	- 15798	-		
Till 30*th. September* 1710	160000	- 3578	-		23761
For 98 Years from 8*th. March* 1706.	79619	- 1700	-		
	1341559				30000

An Account of the neat annual Produce of the Exciſe on Beer and Ale in *England*, from a *Medium* of three Years, ending at *Michaelmaſs* 1705, with the reſpective Times or Terms, for which the ſeveral Branches thereof have continuance, and the uſes to which they are ſeverally appropriated, or applyed, *viz.*

For the Civil Government.

2 *ſh.* and 6 *d. per* Barrel on Beer, Ale, *&c.* 15 *d.* whereof is to continue during Her Majeſties Life, and the other 15 *d.* is hereditary, theſe during Her Majeſties Life are appropriated towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Government, after a Deduction of 3700 *lib.* a Week appropriated thereout, for payment of Annuitys, & by a *Medium* of 3 years ended at *Michaelmaſs* 1705. The neat Produce into the Exchequer over and above the ſaid 3700 *lib.* a Week will be — 269837

For Annuities and other publick Debts.

3700 *lib.* a Week to be taken out of the hereditary and temporary Exciſe during Her Majeſties Life, and afterwards out of the hereditary part for ever; is appropriated for payment of

L. 39855. 16. $\frac{1}{2}$ *per ann.* to Bankers and others for Intereſt, after the rate of *l.* 3. *p. Cent.* for 1328526 *l.* lent to King *Charles* the 2*d.* redeemable on payment of a Moiety of the ſaid Principal, being 664263 *l.* and for payment of

L. 104742 *l.* 10 *ſh.* 6 *p. Annum*, for 99 years from *Lady-day* 1704, for 1569664 *lib.* 18 *ſh.* 6 *d.* contributed for Annuities.

L. 46000 *per Ann.* for 99, years from *Xmaſs* 1705, for 690000 *lib.* purchaſs-money contributed for Annuties.

190598: 6: 7: and the reſt for Charges in paying the ſaid Annuitys. In all — 192400

IX *d. per* Barrel Exciſe granted 4 *W.* for 99 years from 25 *January* 1692, is charg'd with 124866 *l. per Annum* for Annuitys, for which there was contributed 1492379 *lib.* 7 *ſh.* and with 7567 *l. per Annum*, for 108100 *l.* advanced for Annuitys on the Advantage of Survivorſhip by a *Medium* of the neat produce into the Exchequer in the ſaid three years, is — 150106

Another 1x *d. p.* Barrel 5. *W°.* made perpetual is appropriated as followes. *viz.*

$\frac{5}{7}$ths Thereof for payment of 100000 *lib. per annum*, to the Bank of *England* for 1200000 *lib.* advanced by them which is Redeemable on paying the principal Sume as in the said Act is mentioned. And,

$\frac{2}{7}$ths With 15336 *lib.* 13. 6 *per annum* for 176744 *lib.* 1. 9 Contributed for Annuitys, which were at first purchased for single lives, and afterwards turn'd into Estates certain for 89 years from 25*th Jan.* 1702.

And also with 20030 *lib.* 1 *sh. p. annum.* for 170917 *lib.* 2 *sh.* 3 *d.* advanced for Annuity for two lives.

And also with 2093 *lib.* 10 *sh.* 4. *d. p. annum* for 21235 *l.* 4 *sh.* Contributed for Annuitys. for three lives, the produce of the 1x *d.* by a medium of the said 3 years is } 150094

And one other 1x *d p.* Barrel for 16 years from 17 *May*, Continued 4° *A°* from 17*th May* 1713 for 95 years; is appropriated for paying 140000 *lib. p. ann.* on Million Lottery Tickets, for the remainder of a Term of 16 years which will end at *Michael.* 1710 and afterwards towards paying Annuitys amounting to 184242 *lib.* 14 *sh. p. ann.* purchas'd for 99 years from Lady-day 1706. The neat produce of this 1x *d.* (which contains some additional Dutys on Brandy, *&c.* not granted by the two former Acts) from a Medium of the said 3 years is, } 159898

Low Wines and Spirits of the first extraction, continued by an Act 4° *A°* from 25*th March* 1706 to 24*th June* 1710 are appropriated towards repayment of 700000 *lib.* authoriz'd to be borrowed as well upon Credit of these dutys as upon an additional Duty of 15 *lib. p.* Cent on Muslines, *&c.* The neat Produce hereof by a like medium is, } 25267

Total 677765

Out of which to be deducted, so much as by the aforegoing neat Produce will be more than sufficient to pay the above mentioned Annuitys, *viz.*

A superplus of the 1x *d. p.* Barrel for the remainder of 99 years from 25*th Jan.* 1692. 17673

A superplus of the 1x *d.* for the Bank & others } 12634

A superplus of the Lottery 1x *d* Continued for Annuitys with the $\frac{1}{3}$ *d.* Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage. } 55274: 6

All which are unappropriated and amount to 85581 6

And then the Total of the several Branches of Excise appropriated for payment of Debts is *p. annum.* } 592183: 14

An Account of the Proportions which the preſent Exciſe upon Liquors in Scotland *doth bear to the ſeveral Branches of that Revenue in* England, *excluſive of the Encreaſe that may ariſe by the higher Duties, or greater Conſumption after the Union.*

	Lib.	*ſh.*	*d.*		*Lib.*	*ſh.*	*d.*
Engliſh Exciſe p. Ann.	947602.			*Scotch Exciſe p. An.*	33500		
For the Civil Government	269837.			Proportions			
Superpluſages unappropriated.	85581.	6.			9539. 3025.		
Appropriated for Debts							
L. 3700 a Week for payment of Annuities for 99 years and in perpetuity redeemable by *Parliament.*	192400.			6802			
IX *d. per* Barrel for the Remainder of 99 years from 25 *Jan.* 1692.	132433.			4682			
IX *d. per* Barrel for the Bank, *&c.*	137460.			4860	20936		
IX *d. per* Barrel for payment of Lottery Tickets, and afterward for Annuitys.	104623.	14.	36 9				
Low Wines till 24 *June* 1710	25267.			893			
	947602				33500		

An Account of the Value of the Annual Summs contributed out of the Customs of Scotland, *(according to the present Produce thereof) towards the anticipated Funds of the Customs of* England, viz.

L. 2605 *per Annum* from the 25*th March* 1707, until the 24*th June* 1710, estimated in present Money.	7577
L. 15798 *per Annum* from 25*th March* 1707 to the first of *August* 1710, estimated at	47506
L. 3578 *per Annum* from 25*th March* 1707, to the 30*th September* 1710, estimated at	11251
L. 1780 *per Annum* from the 25*th March* 1707, for 98 years, Commencing the 8*th.* of *March* 1708, at the Rate of 15 years and three Months, purchase comes to	27145
	L. 93479

A Computation of the Value of the Annual Summs contributed out of the Scotch *Exciſe (eſtimated at* 33500 Lib. per Annum *) towards the anticipated Exciſe Funds in* England, *viz.*

6802 *Lib. per Ann.* out of the Exciſe in *Scotland* towards payment of Annuitys for 99 Years, which are charg'd on the 3700 *Lib.* a Week ariſing out of the Hereditary and Temporary Exciſe in *England*, at 15 Years 3 Months Purchaſe, comes to -	103730 : 10
4682 *Lib. per Ann.* contributed out of the Exciſe in *Scotland*, towards payment of Annuities, amounting to 132433 *Lib. per Annum* charg'd on ix *d. per* Barrel Exciſe in *England*, whereof 124866 *Lib. per Annum* is for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, commencing 25*th. January* 1692, and 7567 *Lib. per Annum* for Lives, with the Advantage of Survivorſhip; So that 4415 *Lib.* of the 4682 *Lib. per Annum*, will be for the Remainder of the ſaid Term of 99 Years, and 267 *Lib.* thereof for Lives, with the Advantage of Survivorſhip; and ſo much thereof as is for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, being Rated at 15 Years and 3 Months Purchaſe, comes to 67328 *Lib.* 15 *ſh.* and the Remainder being deem'd of equal Value with a Term of 30 Years, comes to 3675 *Lib.* in the whole - - -	71003 : 15
4860 *Lib. per Ann.* contributed out of the Exciſe in *Scotland*, towards payment of 137460 *l. per Ann.* charg'd on another 9 *d. per* Barrel Exciſe in *England*, part in Perpetuity, part for 99 Years, part for 3 Lives, and part for 2 Lives, whereof 3536 *Lib.* of the ſaid 4860 *Lib. per Annum* will be in Perpetuity, 542 *Lib.* for 99 Years, 74 *Lib.* for three Lives, and 708 *Lib.* for two Lives, ſo much as is in Perpetuity & for 99 Years being Rated at 15 Years and 3 Months Purchaſe, ſo much as is for 3 Lives being Rated at 12 Years Purchaſe, and ſo much as is for two Lives at 11 Years Purchaſe, amount in the whole at thoſe Rates to - - -	70865 : 10
3699 *Lib. per Annum* contributed out of the Exciſe in *Scotland*, for payment of Annuities charged on another ix *d. per* Barrel Exciſe in *England* for 99 Years, at 15 Years and three Months Purchaſe, comes to	56409 : 15
893 *Lib. per Annum* contributed out of the Exciſe in *Scotland* for 3 Years and 3 Moneths, commencing 25*th. March* 1707, applicable as the Duty on Low Wines in *England* for that time, is computed to be worth - - -	2597
	Lib. 304606 : 10

If the Customs of Scotland, *now Lett at* 30000 Lib. per Annum, *according to the Stating of the Equivalent, do's contribute Annually,* viz.

Towards	Payment of the Debts of *England* - - -	23761
	Civil List - - -	5669
	The Genera Expence or Charge of the Nation	570
		30000

Every 1000 Lib. *Encrease on the said Customs will contribute to the aforesaid Services,* viz.

Towards	Payment of the Debts of *England* - -	792
	Civil List - - -	189
	The General Expence or Charge of the Nation	19
		1000

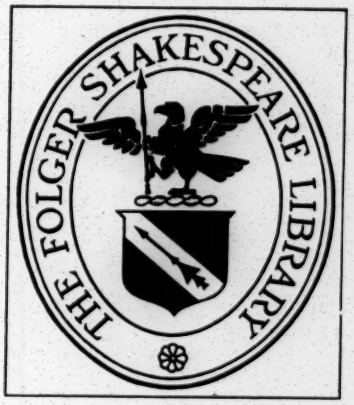
If the Excise of Scotland *now Lett at* 33500 Lib. per Ann. *according to the Stating of the Equivalent, do's contribute Annually,* viz.

Towards	Payment of the Debts of *England* - - -	20936
	Civil List - - -	9539
	The General Expence or Charge of the Nation -	3025
		33500

Every 1000 Lib. *Encrease on the said Excise will contribute to the aforesaid Services,* viz.

Towards	Payment of the Debts of *England* -	625
	Civil List - -	285
	The General Expence or Charge of the Nation -	90
		1000

In Pursuance of the Order of the Lords Commissioners of both Kingdoms, on the 22*d.* Instant, for Signing the Books of Journals, the same are accordingly Sign'd this 25*th.* Day of *July* 1706, By us

David Nairne. *Geo. Dodington.*

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